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COLDWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Independence, Mississippi

October 16-18, 1912

A. T. CINNAMOND, Moderator

W. J. SELF, Treasurer WALTON E. LEE, Clerk

Next Session will be held at Alexandria, eight miles West of Hudsonville, I. C. R. R., on Wednesday After the Third Sunday in October, 1913.

Preacher: Walton E. Lee; Alternate: Ira Metts.
Preacher of the Doctrinal Sermon: H. W. Rockett; Alternate: N. W. P. Bacon.

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PROCEEDINGS.

Independence, Miss., Oct. 16, 1912.

The Coldwater Association held the 71st session with Mt. Zion Church, beginning Oct. 16, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. A. N. Billingsly.

The letters of correspondence from the churches were presented and read by T. A. Knight and Frank Solomon.

The hour for the preaching of the Associational Sermon having arrived, the reading of the letters was suspended.

The sermon was preached by Bro. N. F. Metts from Mark 14:8.

After necessary announcements the Association adjourned, with prayer by Bro. J. W. Lipsey.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened with song and prayer by Bro. A. T. Coleman.

The reading of the letters was resumed and completed.

The messengers being enrolled, the Association went into permanent organization by electing A. T. Cinnamond Moderator; W. E. Lee, Clerk, and W. J. Self, Treasurer.

The following visiting brethren and new pastors were recognized and welcomed: S. B. Poag, representing the Union University; P. I. Lipsey, the Baptist Record; J. W. Lipsey, the Shelby County (Tennessee) Association; B. F. Whitten, the Tri-State Hospital; R. D. Stringer, A. T. Coleman and C. L. Wilson, new pastors.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Order of Business—C. E. Emerson, A. T. Coleman and W. P. Osment.

On Devotional Exercise—C. L. Wilson, together with the pastors and deacons of this church.

On Nominations—D. C. Perkins, N. F. Metts and M. S. Daugherty.

On Finance—Frank Solomon, T. P. Janney and R. P. McCargo.

Tabulating Committee—H. B. Watkins, H. L. Knight and W. W. Rochelle.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

"Your Committee on Order of Business would recommend the adoption of the order of business as published in the 1911 minutes on page 24, and that the time of sessions be 8:30 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to adjournment at will."

A. T. COLEMAN,
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C. E. EMERSON.

The report was amended so as to make the hour for meeting in the morning 9 o'clock instead of 8:30, and the afternoon hours 1:30 to 4 instead of 2 to 5. As amended the report was adopted.

On motion the consideration of the report on Publication was set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Adjourned, with prayed by Bro. R. D. Stringer.

Evening Session.

This session of the Association was given to song, prayer and preaching by Bro. P. I. Lipsey. Text, Rev. 1:11. Benediction by Bro. B. F. Whitten.

SECOND DAY.

Morning Session.

The Association began its second day's work with devotional exercises, conducted by Bro. A. T. Coleman.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and adopted.

The report on Publications was read by Bro. N. F. Metts. After a discussion by Brethren Metts, Bacon and P. I. Lipsey, it was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS.

We, the Committee on Publications, regard religious literature the ground work of all denominational life. By reading we are informed upon all subjects. If one would be a statesman he must read history and economics. In order to be a lawyer, one must read law. To be an intelligent, useful Christian, God's word and much religious literature must be studied. It behooves us then to look well to what we and our families read.

We would recommend that Baptists read Baptist literature to make them strong in Baptist principles. Read such papers as the Baptist Record, Home Field, F. M. Journal, Orphanage Gem and the publications of our Sunday School Board and thus keep up with our work.

N. F. METTS, Com.

The five mission reports, viz., Foreign, Home, State, Associational and Woman's Work, were read consecutively and respectively by Brethren C. L. Wilson, A. T. Coleman, A. T. Cinnamond, W. E. Lee and A. T. Cinnamond for the ladies. These reports were discussed by Brethren Wilson and McComb.

The hour having arrived for intermission and refreshment, the discussion of the mission reports was suspended, to be resumed in the afternoon.

After necessary announcements the Association adjourned, with prayer by Bro. B. Simmons.

Afternoon Session.

After song and prayer by Bro. Billingsly, the Mission reports were further discussed by Brethren Rowe and Lee, and then adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It seems that the Lord has given every encouragement to Baptists to be thoroughly missionary. With grateful hearts we render praise to God for His blessings upon us, in the great work of world-wide evangelization during the past year. He thrust missions upon us, and then gave larger returns for the amount invested than any other people.

He has increased us in numbers, wealth and other equipments, and opened the doors of opportunity before us, faster than we have entered. Our loyalty has not been commensurate with our blessings, opportunities or abilities, nor has our enthusiasm gathered as it should about our Lord's command: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Should we as Missionary Baptists, in this age of culture and Christian enlightenment, refuse to give of our means to send the gospel of eternal life to the dying millions across the seas?

Alas, it is our duty as Southern Baptists to lay hold of this stupendous task, as we believe there has never been such an opportunity for mission work as is presented to God's people today, for the field is already white unto harvest.

Our present fields are Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Italy, Africa, Japan and China.

China alone, containing one-fourth of the inhabitants of the world, has thrown open her doors to the gospel. The Chinese are especially favorable to the Americans. This gives our missionaries a special opportunity and puts upon us a great responsibility, and only 141 of our missionaries in that land of opportunity!

Brazil, with her twenty millions of people, is one of the ripest harvest fields in the world, where forty-six of our missionaries have accomplished great things for the Lord, there having been over 2,000 baptisms.

Mexico, with thirteen millions of people, though disturbed by war, we believe, will soon open up a wonderful opportunity for the gospel of our blessed Lord.

In Italy, the fountain-head of Romanism, our six missionaries are reorganizing the work, and preparing for a more aggressive movement.

In Japan, with twenty millions of people, the leader of the Orient, our eighteen missionaries are planning for more effective work.

In Africa our workers are hopeful and pressing forward, and it is necessary for us to be more aggressive.

These are our fields, great and ripe, and calling for laborers. Are we willing to respond to the call?

At present we have on foreign fields 271 missionaries, 577 native workers, making a total of 848 workers, who baptized last convention year 4,300 converts.

We also have 212 houses of worship, 442 Sunday schools, with 14,562 pupils, doing aggressive work. Nine training schools for women, with 312 students; also ten theological schools, with 245 students; 186 day schools, with 4,196 pupils; 11 boarding schools for boys, with 483 pupils; 20 boarding schools for girls, with 886 pupils; one college, with 262 pupils.

We also have three hospitals and 13 dispensaries, in which were treated last year by our 13 medical missionaries 51,796 patients.

These native Christians gave last year to the support of the gospel of Christ $77,872.59, an average of more than $3.15 per capita, while Southern Baptists gave to foreign missions $510,008.97, about 22 cents per member. Mississippi Baptists gave $41,571.65, about 25 cents per capita.

Southern Baptist Convention asked the churches to raise $618,000 for foreign missions, every dollar of which is needed to maintain the work on a hopeful basis. This amount is apportioned among the various states, and the amount asked of each state is apportioned among the associations.

In addition to our regular work, an advance of $1,250,000 was ordered by the S. B. C. at Oklahoma City, as an equipment fund in honor of the Judson Centennial, for the purpose of building chapels, hospitals and missionary homes.

We recommend that all our people help by their sympathy and prayers, by subscribing for and reading the Foreign Mission Journal, by distributing tracts which can be had for the asking, by making our offerings as large as possible and sending in our gifts now and not waiting for the season of pressure in March and April.

That we solemnly pledge ourselves to do all in our power to raise the $1,200 which has been asked of our Association this year. And that every church in this Association try most earnestly to raise the amount asked by the apportionment.

Let us do it, even more, and prove our interest in His work, and thus be true to our name—Missionary Baptists.

C. L. WILSON.
A. N. BILLINGSLY.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

In the borders of our Southland are many millions of negroes, Indians and foreigners, a large part of whom are yet unconverted. In these are the elements of character which, left alone, will make the most terrible menace to our commonwealth.

Our cities contain many thousands of youths who are untouched by the gospel and who are rapidly growing into a class of skeptics and anarchists, not only endangering the lives and property of our citizens, but dragging multitudes of others down to the depths of social crime and putting them beyond the reach of the gospel.

All over our country are young men and women being reared in gross ignorance of God's word and out of the reach of any church or Sunday school. Multitudes of them are drifting into the cities to be lost in the great rush and whirl of commercial and social life with no anchor of salvation and no lighthouse of knowledge or truth. To other thousands of them the cities are coming out with gaudy attire and enticing salutation to sweep virtue and the hope of life into the maelstrom of vice and the whirlpool of death, both physical and spiritual.

In our mountain regions are stalwart bodies carrying warm hearts and massive brains and ready to be seized by the roaring lions of the abyss and dragged from the mountains of hope to the depths of despair.

Each individual in these vast throngs has an immortal soul to be saved by the gospel of Christ. Each one is capable of being developed into a character of greater or less beauty and strength and usefulness; and the whole is capable of being molded into a strong, vital, intelligent and glorious citizenship. But vastly more than these, each individual should become a jewel in the crown of our Lord and Savior, a sanctified, glorified being of light and joy and life through eternity for the glory of Him who redeemed us.

Surely does the clarion call of Jesus of Nazareth fall upon our ears, bidding us to lift up our eyes and look on the fields white already to the harvest. And with sadness do we realize that the laborers are few to do this mighty work.

Our Home Mission Board is looking out on the field with anxious eyes and calling to us to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. The faithful men at the front are appealing to us with the printed tract and journal and book to enlist our hearts, and, through them, to come at our purse strings in order that the wealth of Southern Baptists may be poured out to aid in carrying the light and truth to these great crying, dying multitudes. Shall we hear?

We believe that we will all be more ready to do our duty when we are more enlightened. Under the direction of Dr. Masters, the Editorial Secretary, the Board has issued a book entitled "The Home Mission Task." It should be in the hands and heads and hearts of all our pastors and leaders. "The Home Field," published monthly by the Board, ought to be read by every Baptist in the land. There are various tracts setting forth the character and needs of the work and the progress along the several lines, the chief of all these being "Our Annual," which may be had in quantities upon application to the Board, Third National Bank Building, Atlanta, Ga.

At the last convention the Secretary reported for the preceding twelve months: Number of workers in mountain schools, 142; evangelists, 18; white missionaries, 1,112; negro missionaries, 37; baptized, 26,899; volunteers for the ministry and mission work, 683; churches constituted, 201; Sunday schools organized, 754; houses of worship built and improved, 234.

A. T. COLEMAN.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

In the New Testament plan for winning the world for Christ no principle is more clearly emphasized than that to be successful the enterprise must begin at home. A strong home base must be established, as a center and power house, from which to project our more far-reaching endeavors.

As Mississippi Baptists, we must not assume that our missionary task is already complete within our own State. We swell with grateful pride as we read the United States census report of more Baptists than all our religious denominations combined. But do we consider also that this same census reports about 1,800,000 people in Mississippi and only about 150,000 Baptists, or one in twelve? Large stretches of country there are, even in Mississippi, without a Baptist church, or, for that matter, without a church of any kind! Then, what shall become of the hundreds of weak and struggling churches throughout our State? Shall they be left to decay and perish? We believe our Lord's commission bids us indoctrinate and develop, as well as evangelize. We must plant churches as needed, and we must also foster, strengthen and develop those churches in need of such assistance. In this work our State Mission Board has had a glorious record of service and success. Some 640 churches have been helped, including the 154 churches now receiving assistance from state mission funds. Our state missionaries have baptized some 19,000 persons, and assisted in meetings where there have been baptized by others some 27,000, making a total of 46,000 through their labors. State missions have helped in building scores of houses of worship, and this year $6,000 is pledged for this purpose, several items of it to churches in Coldwater Association. Nor should we fail to mention the valuable work done through our state Sunday school missionaries, whose services may be had by any of our churches making application. Our State Board has always been most generous to Coldwater Association; so that in giving liberally to state missions, our churches may feel assured that the State Board will as liberally care for the needs within our own bounds.

A. T. CINNAMOND, Committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Your Executive Board held its annual session in October last with the church in Senatobia. Requests for aid were presented from a number of churches and mission points and after careful consideration the following amounts as supplements on pastor's salary were appropriated:

Center Hill, $50; Crenshaw, $75; Longtown, $50; Strayhorn, $100; Askew, $25; Pleasant View, $100; Salem, $50; Wolfolk School House, $30, and Grace School House, $50.

To Oak Grove, Tyro and Gray's Creek churches was appropriated $100, $200 and $50, respectively, to be used on church building. Holly Springs was again referred to the State Board. The total of the above amounts is $860. By comparing these figures with those in the financial table it will be seen that we are still pensioners on the bounty of our State Board. This is a matter of regret to us and yet it can in a measure be explained.

Those who have studied the situation know there is an exodus of the people from the country and the country churches are growing weaker every year. With some few churches in our Association the situation is becoming alarming. We are confronted with the problem as to whether we shall continue to aid these weak churches with a hope of the country being repopulated or let them go out of existence.

It will be observed that with two exceptions all the above appropriations are to country churches. Attention is not called to this fact by way of reflection, for it is not a question as to where a church is located that governs the appropriation, but a question of need. Even with the liberal appropriations that were made we were not able to meet the demands. Double the amount could have been spent profitably. The

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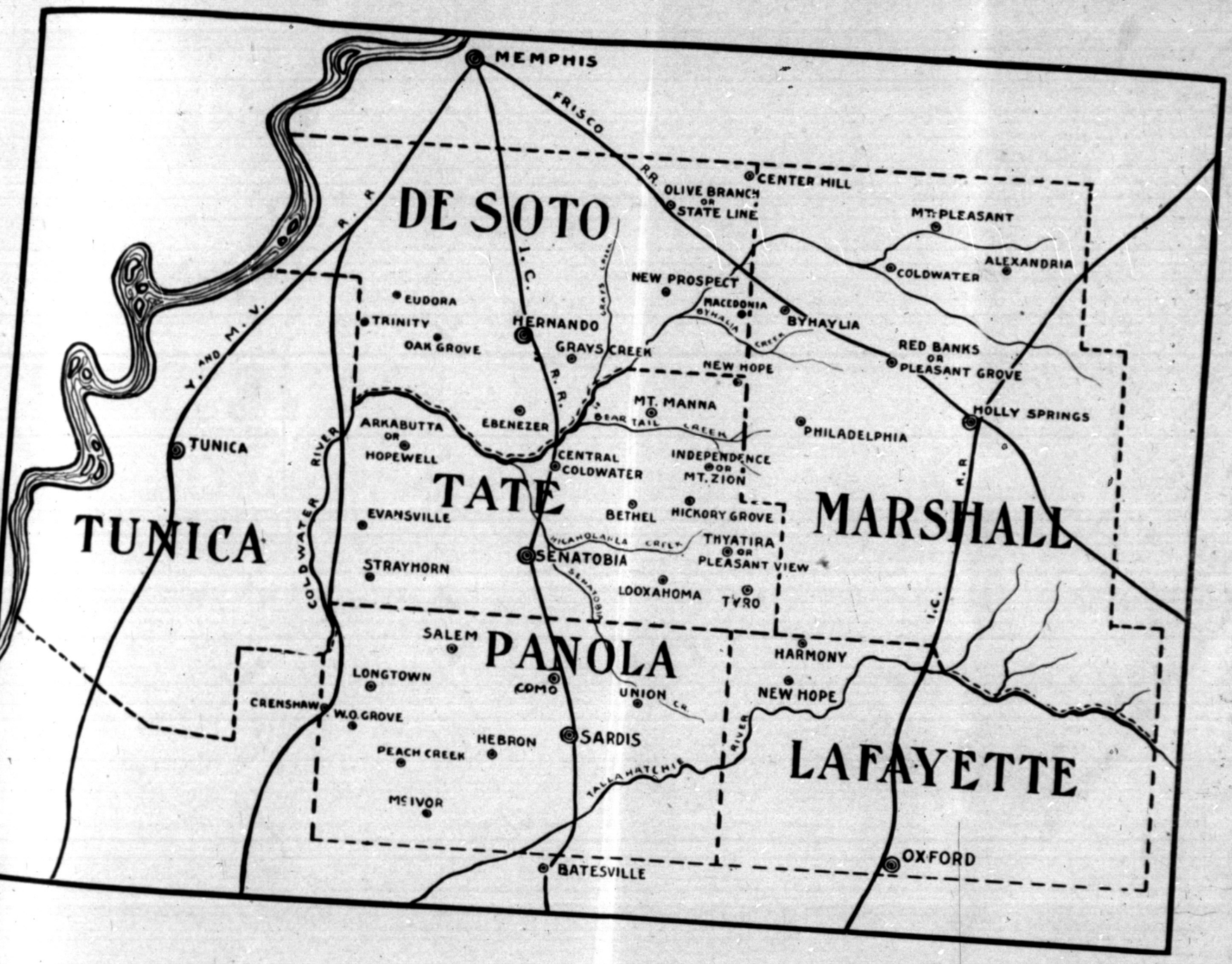
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pastors are therefore urged to lead their flocks into more systematic, liberal giving. To this end we recommend that a mission educational campaign be waged in all our churches. This to be done by preaching missions, by a free use of mission tracts and literature and where possible by conducting mission study classes. We are coming to believe more and more that as our people know they will do.

The prophet of old said: "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Let us as God's undershepherds lead the sheep into a knowledge of the truth lest God's destroying hand be visited upon us.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The early history of our Woman's Work will always form one of the brightest pages in the history of our Baptist womanhood. In the nineteenth century some devoted souls caught a vision of the possibilities to be achieved by the women of our churches, though, in those early days, the woman's movement had to vindicate its right to exist. It was met with indifference, even resistance, from many quarters, but some consecrated women, stirred by profound gratitude for the blessings of Christianity to womanhood, were brave enough to put their hands to the plow, and would not look back. We rejoice now that through their persistent and united efforts, Baptist women are more and more being enlisted in bringing in the kingdom of our God.

Through our "Woman's Missionary Union," "Young Woman's Auxiliary," "Royal Ambassadors" and "Sunbeams" there are developing great possibilities in training our young people and children and directing their activities into more intelligent and consecrated service at home and abroad. Through these agencies, Southern Baptist women gave for all purposes last year $267,957.25. Of this amount Mississippi women gave $32,613.97. During the associational year just closing, the societies of Coldwater Association, as yet few in number, have given $1,222.81. This is but an earnest of what we hope to do, by the help of the Lord, in future.

We trust this consecrated body of co-workers for God will give us their sympathy, encouragement and prayers, in our efforts to induce more of our mothers and daughters to join with us in our Lord's work, as outlined in Mat. 28:20: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

We recommend, first, that our pastors sympathize and co-operate with us in organizing societies in our churches where none exist.

Second, that the sum of $5 be appropriated out of associational mission funds of this body for postage and stationery used by the W. M. U. Associational Vice-President for next year, Miss Lena Moore, and the Clerk be instructed to pay said amount upon her request.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. T. CINNAMOND, Committee.

The Devotional Committee reported that Bro. Bacon would preach at night, the preaching service to be followed by the consideration of some report.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted.

"Your committee would recommend that the next Associa-

tion be held with Alexandria Church, Slayden, Miss., on Wednesday after the third Lord's day in October, 1913. Bro. Walton E. Lee to preach the Annual Sermon, with Bro. Marvin Metts as alternate."

Respectfully submitted by the committee.

The report on Hospital Work was presented by Bro. B. F. Whitten. It was discussed by Bro. B. Simmons, representing the Mississippi Baptist Hospital at Jackson; Bro. B. F. Whitten, the Tri-State Hospital in Memphis, and P. I. Lipsey and Frank Solomon. A cash contribution of $10 was made to the hospital at Jackson. The report was then adopted.

HOSPITALS.

The two disciples journeying from Jerusalem to Emmaus, just following the crucifixion of our Lord, were gently but witheringly reproved by our Master when he said, "O fools and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have written unto you. Ought not Christ to have suffered these things?"

We are a condemned generation for our almost unpardonable neglect of suffering humanity.

Christ said: "Go, tell John the things which ye do hear and see; the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached unto them."

The great multitudes which crowded about our Master during his earthly ministry were forced aside in the interest of the sick and suffering.

James tells us that pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions and keep unspotted from the world.

The Jerusalem church provided for a daily ministration in the interest of the poor and helpless, but we have failed for generations passed, in any organic way, to make such provision, while the Catholics have gripped this great country in a marvelous way through their hospital operations. At last we are waking up to our privileges and duty in this great field of activity, and under the joint management and direction of the Baptists of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee are undertaking to build in Memphis the greatest hospital on Southern soil.

The central part of this great building is nearing completion, and hospital work is now in actual progress.

The struggle will be long and hard ere we have finished our task, but what are we for but to endure hardiness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ? Carved over the entrance of that great structure is the command of our Lord to the disciples of old: "And into whatsoever city ye enter * * * heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you."

Later still a door was opened to the Baptists of Mississippi to open and maintain a hospital at Jackson, and our convention was not slow to discern and seize the opportunity; hence we have a small hospital plant in operation there, and plans well matured and adopted which call for

the expenditure of some $50,000. These two institutions, so long as directed in the spirit of their promotion, can never be rivals for operating funds or patronage, but must ever sustain the inseparable and indissoluble relations of sisters of charity. They are both alike under our direct control as Baptists, and both should have our loyal, individual and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. WHITTEN.

The report on Laymen's Work was read by Bro. M. S. Daugherty. After being discussed by Bro. Daugherty, it was adopted.

REPORT ON LAYMEN'S WORK.

The Layman's Missionary Movement means the laymen of the church waking up to a sense of their privilege and duty. We make a special effort not to interfere with any Sunday school, prayer meeting or preaching service, but try as best we can to help in all.

About twenty of the churches of the Association have received the Layman's Committee. It has been a great pleasure to the committee to visit the churches, and we have received a great blessing from them, and we hope that we have been some help to them, and we believe if the churches will continue to work with us in this great work that it will not be long before our laymen will be doing great things for the Lord.

This is a list of the churches that we have visited: Central Coldwater, Bethel, Hickory Grove, Luxahoma, Tyro, Wyatte, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Mt. Manna, Gray's Creek, Wolfolk School House, Ebenezer, Oak Grove, Trinity, Eudora, Evansville, Salem, Strayhorn, Alexandria, Arkabutla. To these churches we give our heartfelt thanks for receiving the committee and we hope to have the privilege of visiting them again next year.

We request that the Association appoint another committee, and that the churches give the committee a cordial invitation and sympathize and pray for them. We have also visited a few colored churches with pleasure.

M. S. DAUGHERTY.
G. H. BOON.

A roll of the churches was called by the Secretary, and the following named brethren were recommended to compose the Executive Board for the next year.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Alexandria, H. B. Watkins; Bethel, John Crawford; Byhalia, H. J. Howard; Central Coldwater, M. S. Daugherty; Coldwater, I. H. Turner; Como, J. K. Farmer; Crenshaw, Aaron Crawford; Center Hill, P. E. Schwam; Chewalla, Terrell Boone; Ebenezer, L. W. Mosby; Eudora, W. L. Browning; Evansville, J. L. Muskelly; Gray's Creek, O. C. Stone; Harmony, Jim Ryals; Hebron, Henry Legge; Hernando, Walton E. Lee; Hickory Grove, J. W. Crawford; Holly Springs, Z. J. Hill; Hopewell, W. W. May; Longtown, A. T. Ray; Luxahoma, A. J. Dickson; McIvor, W. L. Moore; Macedonia, O. L. Pryor; Mt. Zion, B. B. Miller; Mt. Manna, P. A. Jennings; New Hope, N. F. Metts; New Hope (Tate County), V. C. Lewis; New Prospect, A. J. Smead; Oak Grove, J. H. Moore; Peach Creek, W. H.

Bailey; Pleasant Grove, T. L. Harris; Philadelphia, M. Echols; Salem, W. W. Rochelle; Sardis, C. B. Young; Senatobia, J. F. Dean; State Line, M. Blocker; Strayhorn, R. D. Stringer; Tyro, L. C. Brantley; Trinity, J. B. Riley; Union, Robert Young; White Oak Grove, A. W. Owen; Wyatte, R. L. Hicks.

The Association adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock. Benediction by Bro. Hughey.

Evening Session.

After preaching by Bro. N. W. P. Bacon, the report on Temperance was read by the Secretary in behalf of the committee. It was spoken to by Brethren Hughey, DeLoach and Whitten. On motion of Bro. Bacon the report was laid upon the table to be called up at a later hour.

The Association adjourned, with prayer by Bro. DeLoach.

THIRD DAY.

Morning Session.

The devotional exercises of this session were led by Bro. O. C. Stone.

Bro. J. W. Sisco presented the report on Ministerial Relief, which was adopted without discussion.

THE AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF.

We are told that we have a number of aged and wornout ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and perhaps some in our Association who have not the ordinary comforts of life. Men who, like the apostles of old, who, when the Master's voice came to them bidding them go work in my vineyard, they gave up all to go and serve their Lord and Master, offering themselves upon the altar a living sacrifice unto the Lord in obedience to their Lord and Master, they entered His service.

We suppose those godly men had as great opportunities as the apostles of old had, yet they had not the opportunities the men of today have. Some of them knew nothing of a college course, and could not speak with flowery language, but preached Christ and Him crucified to the saving of souls.

And they knew naught of going to the railway station and getting on cushioned seats in a palace car and being whirled to their appointments in forty or fifty minutes, but packed a change of clothing in a pair of saddle pockets and saddled their horse for a journey of from forty to sixty miles through heat and cold, rain and snow, crossing swollen streams, encountering dangers and subjecting themselves to exposure. Still they faltered not, for the love of their Lord and Master urged them on to carry His message to His people and to plant the cross of Jesus Christ where it had never been before. Thus they toiled and labored and now have become aged and worn out, incapacitated for duty on account of ministering to the needy. Then shall we not minister to them in this their time of need? For the Lord tells us in His word that inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Therefore we would recommend that each church in this Association ontribute a fund at each Association for those veterans of the cross.
Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SISCO.

The report on Temperance was called from the table and fter being further discussed by Brethren J. W. Lipsey, A. T. innamond, P. I. Lipsey and O. C. Stone, the following resolu-ons were introduced by W. E. Lee, which were unanimously lopted by rising vote:

"Resolved, first, That we endorse the work of the Anti-Sa-on League in our State.

"Second, That we will give our influence and our means in e suppression of the sale and use of intoxicating liquors.

"Third, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes d that a copy be furnished the Anti-Saloon League."

The report was then adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

That intemperance is a great evil no one will deny. God's word is in and strong in denouncing this evil. Intemperance is the greatest emy of Christianity, of home and of God. It is doing more to counter-t the influence of the gospel in the world than any other force used of tan today. The great number of crimes that are being committed daily e traceable directly to intemperance. A great deal of want and pov-y that exist today is caused by intemperance. We need more temper-ce teaching in our homes, in our schools and in our churches. We need re officers who will do their duty and enforce the law against this evil. e need more citizens who will vote for men that will do their duty in forcing the law.
Respectfully submitted,

R. P. McCARGO.

The Nominating Committee made the following further re-rt, which was adopted:

"We, your Nominating Committee, recommend as members your Executive Committee: Mark S. Daugherty, Chairman, ldwater, Miss.; A. T. Cinnamond, Senatobia, Miss.; Walton Lee, Hernando, Miss.; B. B. Miller, Independence, Miss.; W. May, Arkabutla, Miss.

"We recommend and nominate as members of the Laymen's ssionary Committee as follows: Jas. E. Austin, Coldwater, ss.; Chas. E. Emerson, Hernando, Miss; Wm. Mobley, Holly rings, Miss.; J. B. Riley, Eudora, Miss.; J. N. Brown, Olive anch, Miss.; W. A. Stone, Slayden, Miss.

"D. C. PERKINS,
"N. F. METTS,
"Committee."

The Secretary for the Committee on Sunday Schools read the following report, which was adopted without discussion:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We are taught by teaching. We cannot teach that we do not know. Some one has said, "Poets are born, not made." We might reverse this order and say teachers are made, not born.

Given, a man or a woman born of God, who has felt the call to service, while they may not be college graduates, in this day, when we have the Sunday School Board at Nashville, the Baptist Record and the Sunday School lesson, published in it, as prepared by Miss Lackey, and the Bible, our text-books; when we have Sunday School institutes, both denominational and interdenominational, and special Sunday School courses prepared by our own experts, it seems to us that our churches should have teachers so trained that they could teach with authority. Pupils that will attend study and take interest in the lesson, teachers who know the lesson, apply it and know the pupil, and are instruments in God's hands of turning many to righteousness.

HUGH FOSTER, Chairman.

In the absence of the Committee on Orphanage, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we express our continued love for our Orphanage, our confidence in its management and pledge it our loyal support."

A committee consisting of Brethren W. E. Lee and J. P. Horton was appointed to perfect arrangements for the running of Orphanage cars over the railroads running through this Association. This committee is authorized to call to their assistance such help as is needed.

Bro. D. C. Perkins introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the judgment of this body that it will be well that there shall be at our next annual meeting a sermon on the distinctive doctrines of Baptist, and that an hour be set for same, and that our Moderator do now name a committee of three of the preachers present to choose and recommend the ministerial brother to deliver such doctrinal sermon."

N. W. P. Bacon, R. D. Stringer and N. F. Metts were appointed to carry out the recommendations of the resolution.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Foreign Missions—N. W. P. Bacon, E. D. Hustler.
Home Missions—R. D. Stringer, J. P. Horton.
State Missions—A. T. Coleman, H. L. Knight.
Associational Missions—Walton E. Lee.
Sunday School—D. C. Perkins, J. F. Williams.

Mississippi College and Ministerial Education—N. F. Metts, C. L. Wilson.
Publications—J. W. Sisco, H. B. Russum.
Temperance—B. B. Hughey, T. B. Fore.
Ministerial Relief—W. M. Fore, A. N. Billingsly.
Laymen's Work—J. E. Austin, J. B. Riley.
Woman's Work—Miss Elizabeth Mabry and Mrs. Kate Calicott.
Orphanage—M. S. Daugherty, O. C. Stone.
Hospital Work—Dr. J. W. Crawford, B. F. Whitten.

The committee on the preacher for the doctrinal sermon at next Association recommended as follows: H. W. Rockett, th N. W. P. Bacon as alternate. Time, 11 o'clock, second y of session.

The Committee on Ministerial Education and Mississippi llege being absent, there was no report.

Bro. P. I. Lipsey spoke to the Association of the work of the lege and took an offering for ministerial education amount- to $17.50.

N. W. P. Bacon was elected to represent this Association in Southern Baptist Convention.

The following brethren were appointed as messengers to our te Convention: N. W. P. Bacon, J. N. Brown, B. R. Hughey, T. Coleman, N. F. Metts, W. E. Lee and A. T. Cinnamond.

The apportionment as appears elsewhere in the minutes was d by Bro. Cinnamond and unanimously adopted.

A. T. Cinnamond was elected as the Associational Vice- sident of the Foreign Mission Board. W. E. Lee was like- e elected as the Associational Vice-President of the Home ssion Board.

The Finance Committee reported as follows, which was pted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

We have settled with forty churches, Crenshaw, Chewalla and Mt. Pleas- not heard from, with the following results:

ociational Missions	$ 75.90
e Missions	172.94
e Missions	165.56
ign Missions	221.20
anage	41.50
isterial Education	21.76
isterial Relief	64.85
utes and Clerk	83.36
aking a grand total of	$847.07

FRANK SOLOMON.
T. P. JANNEY.
R. P. McCARGO.

The Treasurer made the following report, which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Associational Missions	$ 75.90
State Missions	171.99
Home Missions	165.56
Foreign Missions	221.20
Orphanage	41.50
Ministerial Education	39.16
Ministerial Relief	64.85
Minutes and Clerk	83.36
	$846.12
Cash collection for Ministerial Education	17.50
	$863.62

Which will be paid to proper persons as early as practicable.

W. J. SELF, Treasurer.

The following resolution of thanks was presented by Bro. Perkins and unanimously adopted by the Association:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Association be tendered to Mt. Zion Baptist Church and the citizens of the community generally for the very cordial and bountiful hospitality with which they have entertained this body during this session. We earnestly pray God's blessings upon every one of them during this life, and that by His grace we may meet and renew our friendships where friends and loved ones never part. And we also return thanks to the Methodist brethren for the use of their house for our ladies' meeting.

D. C. PERKINS.

The Clerk, by unanimous vote of the Association, was instructed to print and distribute the usual number of minutes. He to receive his usual compensation, and if there is not sufficient funds sent up for minutes and Clerk, he is instructed to draw on the Associational funds for deficit.

There being no further business, the Association adjourned to meet with Alexandria Church on Wednesday following the third Lord's day in October, 1913.

A. T. CINNAMOND, Moderator.
W. E. LEE, Clerk.

LIST OF MESSENGERS.

Alexandria—H. B. Watkins, W. A. Stone.
Bethel—John Crawford, Walter Busby.
Byhalia—R. J. Howard, Geo. Steward, Miss Lula Myers, Miss Ada Hardy.
Central Coldwater—B. R. Hughey, C. L. Wilson, F. B. Solomon.
Coldwater—M. S. Daugherty, W. J. Hattaway, I. H. Turner.
Como—J. D. Myers, D. C. Perkins.
Center Hill—R. H. Lathen, Marion Doudy.
Chewalla—Not represented.
Ebenezer—Miss Lucille Munn, Miss Emma Mosby.
Eudora—Letter by Trinity messengers.
Evansville—J. J. Morris, S. A. McIver.
Gray's Creek—L. N. Cleveland, O. C. Stone, J. F. Williams.
Harmony—J. P. Riales, J. P. Moncrief.
Hebron—D. A. Bishop, W. B. Scallon, H. D. Legge.
Hernando—W. E. Lee, C. E. Emerson, A. L. Emerson, Mrs. A. L. Emerson.
Hickory Grove—W. J. Crawford.
Holly Springs—J. J. Hill.
Hopewell—W. N. May.
Longtown—Flynn Wright.
Luxahoma—A. J. Dickson, Ben Ferguson.
McIvor—J. W. Bailey, J. W. Wilson.
Macedonia—O. S. Pryor, J. H. Strickland, Tom Seago.
Mt. Zion—J. B. Bourland, W. J. Jimerson, P. H. Johnson, G. M. Emerson, Sisters Lena Perkins, Mollie Burford.
Mt. Pleasant—Dead.
Mt. Manna—P. A. Jennings, J. E. Hudson, J. M. P. Drake.
New Hope, Tate—Tom Jimerson, V. C. Lewis, Joe White.
New Hope, Lafayette—N. F. Metts, S. H. Smith, J. H. Wolf, Junice Wolf, D. A. Weaver.
New Prospect—W. H. Burton, H. L. Ingram.
Oak Grove—T. P. Janney.
Peach Creek—G. A. St. John, J. T. Keeting, Frank Mansfield.
Pleasant Grove—J. W. Sisco, Miss Minnie Crook.
Philadelphia—Rev. T. B. Fore, Harvey Wooten, Percy Harris.
Salem—W. W. Rochelle, Sister Rochelle.
Sardis—N. W. P. Bacon, A. T. Coleman.
Senatobia—A. T. Cinnamond, Mrs. A. T. Cinnamond, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Miss Elizabeth Mabry, T. N. Wolbark.
State Line—J. C. Drake, R. P. McCargo, N. P. House.

Strayhorn—R. D. Stringer, Arthur Spencer.
Tyro—L. C. Brantly, K. A. Eoff.
Trinity—J. B. Riley, Arthur Branhan, Miss Willie Williams.
Union—Letter by mail.
White Oak Grove—J. E. Rutledge.
Wyatte—H. L. Knight.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. KNIGHT,
W. W. RACHELL,
H. B. WATKINS,
Committee.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

N. F. Metts, Como, Route 2; J. P. Horton, Holly Springs; B. R. Hughey, Coldwater; J. W. Sisco, Red Banks; H. J. Legge, Sardis; J. H. Hurdle, H. B. Russum, Sladen; J. W. Echols, A. T. Cinnamond, Senatobia; W. M. Farmer, Como; A. N. Billingsley, Cochrum; Walton E. Lee, Hernando; O. C. Stone, Love, Route 2; C. C. Anderson, Coleman; J. W. Cleaveland, Hernando; J. S. Deaton, Senatobia; E. D. Hustler, Sardis; W. G. Mosier, Arkabutla, N. W. P. Bacon, Sardis; T. B. Fore, W. M. Fore, Marianna; H. L. Knight, Wyatte; Ira Metts, Marvin Metts, Como, Miss., Route 2; J. F. Williams, Hernando; C. L. Wilson, Coldwater; A. T. Coleman, Luxahoma; R. D. Stringer, Strayhorn; D. A. Weaver, Como, Route 2.

LIST OF LICENSED MINISTERS.

J. A. P. Moore, Batesville; R. H. Bradley, Sardis; J. E. Faulkner, Sardis; Charley Riley, Eudora; B. F. Calvin, Harmontown; J. E. Eoff, Thyatyra; D. H. Owen, Crenshaw, Route 2; Vernon Walker, Coldwater, Miss.; Ira Eavenson, Clinton, Miss.; J. L. Muskelly, Sarah, Miss.; W. A. Stone, Lamar, Miss., Route 1; Walter Busby, Senatobia; W. W. Rochelle, Sarah, Miss.

OUR DEAD.

Sister Lizzie Yates, Sister Ellen Christian, Sister Malinda Albright, Brother R. C. Goodrich, Brother Joe McCandless, Brother James Crow, Sister Malinda Bogwell, Sister Rachell House, Brother J. R. Sanders, Brother Joshua Savage, Sister Lizzie McKinnon, Sister Ann Young, Brother J. A. Conner, Sister Charity Perkins, Sister E. E. Lewis, Sister Nannie Brewer, Sister Lula Coleman, Sister India Blaun, Sister Ella Bell Evans, Sister M. A. Jordan, Sister Gracy Davis, Brother Fergus Hall, Sister E. A. French, Sister Ora Mai Ham, Sister J. S. Deaton, Sister Sallie C. Haynie, Sister George Thompson, Jessie Andrews, Mary Lee Jackson, Maxie Jones.

PROCEEDINGS OF W. M. W.

The annual session of the W. M. W. Auxiliary to the Coldwater Association was called to order by Mrs. Cinnamond in the Methodist Church, Independence, Miss., Oct. 17, 1912, at 1:30 p.m. The song, "The Morning Light Is Breaking," was sung. Opening prayer by Rev. Knight, followed by song, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Mrs. C. L. Wilson conducted the devotional exercises, reading the third chapter of Malachi and giving comments on several verses, telling of the great love of God for all mankind in a very impressive manner.

Rev. Simmons then led in prayer, followed by song, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

Mrs. T. J. White was chosen Secretary for the meeting.

An excellent paper on the interests fostered by W. M. W., special and at large, written by Miss Elizabeth Mabry, was read by Mrs. M. S. Daugherty.

The reports from the Unions were read by Mrs. Cinnamond.

The election of officers being in order, Miss Lena Moore of Senatobia was unanimously elected Vice-President for the following year and a motion was carried for her to select one or more assistants in her work, as she sees proper.

Mrs. Daugherty, in a few words, very graciously thanked the Unions for the many kindnesses shown her while Vice-President.

A W. M. W. was then organized at Independence, with Mrs. Powell, President; Mrs. Perkins, Secretary and Treasurer.

The session closed with song, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and prayer by Miss Mabry.

MRS. T. J. WHITE, Sec'y.

	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Home Uses.	Orphanage.	Baptist Memorial Hospital.	Ministerial Relief.	Training School Endowment.	Training School Superintendent.	Margaret Home.	Bible Fund.	Ministerial	Education. Total.	OFFICERS.
Coldwater	$ 60.50	$ 47.50	$ 40.55	$ 7.00	$ 87.00	$350.70	.....	.....	.....	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 74.25	$ 687.50	President, Mrs. C. L. Wilson. Secretary, Mrs. T. J. White.
Como	10.00	10.00	5.00	12.30	15.50	.....	6.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	69.25	President, Mrs. J. D. Choat. Secretary, Miss Corrie J. Parker.
Hernando	10.00	5.00	5.00	18.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.00	President, Mrs. M. C. Farrington Secretary, Mrs. T. M. Jones
Holly Springs	10.13	4.33	.....	35.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	91.46	President, Mrs. J. M. Winborn. Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Fowler.
Ebenezer	5.00	2.50	2.50	6.95	15.50	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	33.45	President, Mrs. E. A. Solomon. Secretary, Miss Lucile Munn.
Olive Branch	7.50	5.25	5.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.75	President, Mrs. Geo. Sandidge. Secretary, Mrs. T. H. Norvell.
Peach Creek	38.85	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.85	President, Miss Bessie Mansfield. Secretary, Mrs. O. F. Keating.
Senatobia	47.50	20.40	23.30	157.45	.....	80.00	.....	2.60	.....	.....	3.15	.....	334.40	President, Mrs. A. T. Cinnamond Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Mabry.
TOTALS	$144.48	$104.00	$ 81.35	$236.70	$198.00	$376.00	$ 11.45	$ 2.60	$ 3.00	$ 10.00	$ 13.15	$ 31.00	$1,375.66	

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
COLDWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This Association shall be called the Coldwater Baptist Association, which shall meet annually.

Art. 2. The messengers representing the different churches shall, at the opening of the Association, present their letters of correspondence, which must state their appointment as delegates, together with the number of members in fellowship, the number baptized, received by letter, dismissed, excluded, restored and died during the year.

Art. 3. Every church belonging to this body shall be entitled to three representatives, until their number exceeds fifty members, and for every additional fifty, one more.

Art. 4. Churches of this Union failing to represent themselves at one Association will be expected to state the reasons of that failure at the next; and if any church fails for three successive meetings the Association may consider it dropped from its number; or shall have power to send a committee to inquire into the state of such church, as the Association may deem most advisable.

Art. 5. Other churches may be admitted into this Union by signifying their desire to do so, by messengers and letter, provided they be deemed orderly and orthodox, and are willing to walk in fellowship with us.

Art. 6. The Association shall have a Moderator and Clerk, who shall be chosen by ballot at each annual meeting so soon as letters from the churches are read and the delegates' names enrolled.

Art. 7. This Association shall have no power to adopt rules that shall at any time infringe upon the independence and right of the churches; it shall, however, be at liberty to advise churches belonging to its body, or may separate from such churches as are known to walk disorderly.

Art. 8. This Association shall have a fund for its expenses, and the churches may be at liberty to send up such funds as they may think proper, either for foreign or domestic missions, for the Bible or any benevolent institution; and the Association shall appoint some one or more to take charge of same and forward them as they may be designated and report to the next Association.

Art. 9. Any church of this Union having a difficulty that she cannot settle, may call for help from other churches, or may present the case to this body for advice. Such cases must be presented in the letter of correspondence, stating why it has not or could not be settled or decided by the church.

CHURCHES.	By Experience and Baptism.	By Letter
Alexandria	19	
Bethel	4	
Byhalia	2	
Central Coldwater	10	
Coldwater		
Como	1	
Crenshaw*		
Center Hill		
Chewalla*		
Ebenezer		
Eudora		
Evansville	51	
Gray's Creek	3	
Harmony	4	
Hebron		
Hernando	2	
Hickory Grove	15	
Holly Springs	4	
Hopewell	27	
Longtown		
Loosahoma	2	
McIvor	1	
Macedonia	2	
Mt. Zion	32	
Mt. Pleasant*		
Mt. Manna	1	
New Hope	6	
New Hope (Tate Co.)	23	
New Prospect	2	
Oak Grove	5	
Peach Creek	5	
Pleasant Grove		
Philadelphia	3	
Salem	9	
Sardis	2	
Senatobia	20	2
State Line	1	
Strayhorn		
Tyro		
Trinity	12	
Union	8	
White Oak Grove	9	
Wyatte	13	
TOTAL	298	9

*Not represented.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Increase. By Experience and Baptism.	Increase. By Letter or Statement.	Increase. By Restoration.	Increase. Total Increase.	Total membership Last Year.	Decrease. By Letter.	Decrease. By Expulsion and Erasure.	Decrease. By Death.	Decrease. Total Decrease.	Total Membership This Year.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Baptisms from the Sunday School.	Kind of Literature Used.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Pastor's Home.	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES.	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICE.
lexandria	19	10	....	29	107	1	....	....	1	136	1	4	75	4	S. B. C. S.	2500.00	.....	H. B. Russum, Lamar, M., Rt. 1	J. B. McDugles Lamar, M., Rt. 1
ethel	4	3	....	7	46	7	....	....	7	46	1	5	35	4	S. B. C. S.	500.00	.....	J. S. Deaton, Clinton, Miss.	W. H. Ingram, Coldwater, Miss.
yhalia	2	....	....	2	47	1	....	....	1	48	1	4	40	....	S. B. C. S.	5000.00	2000.00	W. J. Derrick, Water Valley	R. C. Boswell, Byhalia, Miss.
entral Coldwater	10	15	....	25	123	13	....	1	14	134	1	11	115	9	S. B. C. S.	10000.00	2000.00	C. L. Wilson, Coldwater, Miss.	Frank Solomon, Coldwater, Miss.
oldwater	....	....	....	....	56	....	2	2	4	52	....	....	....	....		.....	.....	H. B. Russum, Lamar, Rt. 1	I. H. Turner, Collierville, Rt. 3.
omo	1	3	....	4	71	3	....	....	3	72	1	5	70	1	S. B. C. S.	3000.00	.....	Walton E. Lee, Hernando, Miss.	H. H. Bemis, Como, Miss.
renshaw*	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		.....	.....		
enter Hill	....	2	....	2	52	3	....	2	5	49	1	4	46	....	S. B. C. S.	2000.00	.....	C. L. Owen, Memphis, Tenn.	T. J. Brigance, Collierville, Tenn.
ewalla*	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		.....	.....		
ebenezer	....	....	....	....	58	1	....	1	2	56	1	3	26	....	S. B. C. S.	1000.00	.....		
dora	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		.....	.....		L. W. Mosby, Love, Miss.
ansville	51	1	2	54	129	14	7	2	23	160	1	4	40	....	S. B. C. S.	1000.00	.....	R D Stringer, Strayhorn, Miss.	John W. Nichols, Eudora, Miss.
ay's Creek	3	0	1	4	40	....	....	....	....	44	1	4	....	3	S. B. C. S.	500.00	.....	A. N. Billingsley, Cockrum, Miss.	J. R. Morris, Sarah, Miss., Rt. 1
rmony	4	....	....	4	104	....	....	1	1	107	....	....	....	....		.....	.....	T. B. Fore, Marianna, Miss.	J. S. Watson, Love, Miss., Rt. 2
ebron	....	1	....	1	46	1	....	....	1	46	1	3	50	....	S. B. C. S.	400.00	.....	N. F. Metts, Como, Miss., Rt. 2.	T. S. Henderson, Harmontown.
ernando	2	9	....	11	70	4	1	....	5	76	1	8	75	1	S. B. C. S.	4500.00	2500.00	H. J. Legge, Sardis, Miss., Rt. 2	D. W. Trammell, Sardis, Rt. 2.
ickory Grove	15	3	1	15	112	2	3	....	5	120	1	5	60	11	S. B. C. S.	750.00	.....	Walton E. Lee, Hernando	Hugh Foster, Hernando, Miss.
lly Springs	4	7	....	14	51	1	....	....	1	65	1	4	50	4	S. B. C. S.	5000.00	2000.00	B. F. Whitten, Memphis, Tenn.	J. W. Crawford, Coldwater, Miss.
opewell	27	6	....	33	112	4	....	2	6	139	1	6	130	16	S. B. C. S.	1500.00	.....	W. J. Derrick, Water Valley, M.	Jack Ryan, Holly Spgs., Miss.
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Zion	32	4	2	38	189	8	....	2	10	217	2	9	160	....	S. B. C. S.	800.00	.....	A. N. Billingsley, Cockrum, Miss.	C. A. McDaniel, not given.
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Manna	1	3	2	6	66	3	....	....	3	69	1	3	32	1	S. B. C. S.	1000.00	.....		
Hope	6	1	....	7	147	....	3	2	5	149	1	3	40	6	S. B. C. S.	.....	.....	N. F. Metts, Como, Miss., Rt. 2.	P. A. Jennings, Coldwater, Rt. 2
Hope (Tate Co.)	23	4	3	30	62	....	10	4	14	78	1	2	25	....	S. B. C. S.	300.00	.....	T. B. Fore, Marianna, Miss.	J. H. Wolfe, Como, Miss., Rt. 2
Prospect	2	1	....	3	62	14	2	1	17	48	....	....	....	....		800.00	.....	N. B. Graves, Oakland, Miss.	G. W. Walker, Coldwater, Rt. 4
Grove	5	1	....	6	49	2	....	....	2	53	1	4	24	5	S. B. C. S.	700.00	.....	N. B. Graves, Oakland, Miss.	A. J. Snead, Cedar View, Miss.
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OTAL	298	96	13	425	3339	115	44	37	199	3568	33	156	1838	164		$70150.00	$12500.00		R. L. Hicks, Wyatte, Miss.

*Not represented.

APPORTIONMENT.

The churches are requested to contribute amounts opposite their names for missions the coming year:

CHURCHES	S. M.	H. M.
Alexander	$ 15.00	$ 15.00
Bethel	24.00	24.00
Byhalia	20.00	20.00
Center Hill	10.00	10.00
Central Coldwater	125.00	125.00
Chewalla	6.00	6.00
Coldwater	8.00	8.00
Como	75.00	75.00
Crenshaw	20.00	20.00
Ebenezer	25.00	25.00
Eudora	15.00	15.00
Evansville	12.00	12.00
Gray's Creek	6.00	6.00
Harmony	6.00	6.00
Hebron	6.00	6.00
Hernando	100.00	100.00
Hickory Grove	20.00	20.00
Holly Springs	30.00	30.00
Hopewell	35.00	35.00
Longtown	9.00	9.00
Looxahoma	15.00	15.00
McIvor	6.00	6.00
Macedonia	10.00	10.00
Mt. Zion	30.00	30.00
Mt. Manna	6.00	6.00
New Hope	10.00	10.00
New Hope (Tate Co.)	6.00	6.00
New Prospect	6.00	6.00
Oak Grove	15.00	15.00
Peach Creek	30.00	30.00
Pleasant Grove	20.00	20.00
Philadelphia	8.00	8.00
Salem	6.00	6.00
Sardis	45.00	45.00
Senatobia	105.00	105.00
State Line	45.00	45.00
Strayhorn	6.00	6.00
Tyro	12.00	12.00
Trinity	6.00	6.00
Union	15.00	15.00
White Oak Grove	6.00	6.00
Wyatte	8.00	8.00

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White Oak Grove.....
Wyatte .....
TOTAL $6

*Not represented.

COLDWATER BAPTIST

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairing.	Incidentals.	Visiting Minister.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Hospital Work.	Minutes and Clerk.	Total.
Alexandria	$ 133.50			$ 57.00	$ 9.20				$ 17.96	$ 33.00						$ 3.00	$ 253.66
Bethel	200.00			20.00	9.12			$ 15.00	30.00	40.00		$ 15.00				2.00	331.12
Byhalia	225.00	$ 92.00							2.50	18.35		5.00				1.25	344.10
Central Coldwater	600.00	68.00	$ 252.00	87.00		$20.00		125.00	152.00	194.00	$ 35.00	324.70	$ 142.25	$ 23.50	$ 560.00	4.50	2587.95
Coldwater							$ 2.70			2.70						.30	5.70
Como	400.00	125.00	40.00	54.00	13.79	23.42		65.00	81.00	80.00		32.64	436.45	22.90	40.83	4.00	1419.03
Crenshaw																	
Center Hill	150.00		2.00	12.50	4.00	4.75	5.50			5.50						1.80	186.05
Chewalla*																	
Ebenezer	150.00	17.90	19.00	41.00	12.00			4.50	7.00	15.35						1.50	268.25
Eudora								2.00	2.00	2.00						1.50	7.50
Evansville	100.00	93.00	18.65	14.80	5.05				10.00	10.00				3.50		1.60	256.60
Gray's Creek	8.00	41.38		6.00	2.50			3.00	2.45	2.00						.50	65.83
Harmony								3.00	6.05	2.05		2.50	2.35	2.65		2.00	20.60
Hebron			4.37	11.00	4.80			2.00	2.00	3.50		2.10				1.90	30.77
Hernando	450.00		163.45	60.00	28.00	2.50		85.00	105.75	155.75	15.00	38.50	2025.00	15.00		5.00	3148.95
Hickory Grove	200.00			19.00	10.00			14.60	20.00	25.00					95.00		383.60
Holly Springs	300.00	73.25	30.00	11.20	45.00				33.32	32.63	40.45	55.00				3.10	623.95
Hopewell	200.00	10.00	24.00	40.00	26.00		12.50	12.50		16.00						2.00	343.00
Longtown	65.00			10.00				6.00	5.00	5.00						1.00	92.00
Looxahoma	150.00			17.50												.20	167.70
McIvor	100.00		4.00		8.03				12.00	12.00		3.00	5.00			.65	144.68
Macedonia					6.25		10.00	5.50								.50	22.25
Mt. Zion	150.00	162.28			9.59		33.40		16.25	49.40	26.25					2.75	449.92
Mt. Pleasant*																	
Mt. Manna																	
New Hope		4.50		23.00	3.60			5.25	2.50	2.75		2.25				1.00	13.75
New Hope (Tate Co.)	19.25			10.85				6.75	9.50	8.00		10.00	2.91	4.75		1.00	74.01
New Prospect	190.00							3.00	4.00	3.05						1.05	41.20
Oak Grove	125.00	700.00	12.00	12.50	15.00		10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		2.50				1.00	118.50
Peach Creek	150.00		20.00	8.20	6.00			8.50		13.75						2.00	898.75
Pleasant Grove	120.00			30.85				2.50	29.55	92.85		10.00	9.50			1.50	340.10
Philadelphia				8.50				7.00	28.75	35.75		25.00		20.00		1.00	268.35
Salem	100.00			10.25				5.00	5.00	5.00		7.50				.50	31.50
Sardis	720.00		88.00		28.00			12.25								1.25	123.75
Senatobia	1200.00		299.36	75.00	91.98	35.00		53.00	68.50	52.50	52.00	51.00	25.00	10.00	48.50	2.00	1198.50
State Line	300.00	20.50	44.15	42.75				110.51	113.65	161.70		41.54	254.05	16.46	377.73	4.00	2781.00
Strayhorn	100.00			7.50				19.84	20.30	45.50	1.07	62.80				2.45	559.36
Tyro	200.00	45.00		16.00	7.00			10.00	10.00	10.00						1.50	139.00
Trinity	40.00	25.00	9.00	24.00	9.81			3.30	3.30	15.00						1.00	290.60
Union	125.00			32.50				6.00	6.00	8.00	40.00					2.50	170.31
White Oak Grove	75.00	2.85		7.50	3.75	1.00		7.00	7.00	13.20						2.00	186.70
Wyatte			1.00	21.15	7.00			6.00	2.25	2.25		2.00	2.00	2.00		1.00	107.00
								10.00	10.00							1.00	62.15
TOTAL	$6955.75	$1480.66	$1030.98	$791.55	$364.47	$86.67	$74.10	$624.00	$840.58	$1189.53	$209.77	$693.03	$2904.51	$120.76	$1122.08	$67.90	$18558.33

*Not represented.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.	SECRETARIES AND P. O.
Alexandria	I. F. Valentine, Lamar, Miss., Rt. 1.	I. C. Hurdle, Lamar, Miss.
Bethel	R. I. Thornton, Coldwater, Miss.	W. H. Ingram, Coldwater, Miss.
Byhalia	R. J. Howard, Byhalia, Miss.	Miss Ada Hardy, Byhalia, Miss.
Central Coldwater	M. S. Daugherty, Coldwater, Miss.	T. J. White, Coldwater, Miss.
Como	H. D. Taylor, Como, Miss.	Miss Pearl Myers Como, Miss.
Crenshaw	Not represented in Association.	
Center Hill	J. W. Bowlan, Collierville, Tenn., Rt. 5.	Minnie Latham, Collierville, Tenn., Rt. 5.
Ebenezer	J. B. Solomon, Love, Miss.	Miss Floy Moore, Love, Miss.
Gray's Creek	J. H. Horn, Love, Miss., Rt. 2.	B. A. Palmer, Love, Miss., Rt. 2.
Hernando	Hugh Foster, Hernando, Miss.	W. H. Banks, Hernando, Miss.
Hickory Grove	J. W. Crawford, Coldwater, Miss.	Aubry Crawford, Coldwater, Miss.
Holly Springs	G. W. Prewitt, Holly Springs, Miss.	Annie Hastings, Holly Springs, Miss.
Hopewell	H. S. Metcalf, Arkabutla, Miss.	Miss Leslie Wade, Arkabutla, Miss.
Hebron	H. J. Legge, Sardis, Miss.	W. B. Scallorn, Sardis, Miss.
Mt. Zion	B. B. Miller, Coldwater, Miss., Rt. 1.	A. J. Burford, Coldwater, Miss., Rt. 1.
New Hope	W. F. Metts, Como, Miss. Rt. 2.	Junie Wolfe, Como, Miss., Rt. 2.
Mt. Manna	J. E. Hudson, Coldwater, Miss., Rt. 2.	H. W. Stevens, Coldwater, Miss., Rt. 2.
Oak Grove	W. A. Shackelford, Moorestown, Miss.	Miss Mina Nall, Hernando, Miss.
Peach Creek	W. H. Bailey, Pleasant Grove, Miss.	Not given.
New Hope (Tate Co.)	G. W. Walker, Coldwater, Miss., Rt. 4.	Not given.
Sardis	B. F. Flinn, Sardis, Miss.	Lucian Temple, Sardis, Miss.
Senatobia	A. E. Scott, Senatobia, Miss.	E. E. Moore, Senatobia, Miss.
State Line	T. H. Norrell, Olive Branch, Miss.	V. H. Wesson, Olive Branch, Miss.
Trinity	J. B. Riley, Eudora, Miss.	Miss Ida Williams, Eudora, Miss.
Tyro	K. A. Eoff, Tyro, Miss.	J. M. Petty, Tyro, Miss.
Union	L. F. Jones, Sardis, Miss.	L. M. Jones, Sardis, Miss.
Strayhorn	N. A. Spencer, Strayhorn, Miss.	Clemmie Johnson, Strayhorn, Miss.
Evansville	J. J. Morris, Sarah, Miss., Rt. 1.	Miss Lillie Cole, Savage, Miss., Rt. 1.
Wyatte	C. L. Hicks, Wyatte, Miss.	Conway Maples, Wyatte, Miss.
White Oak Grove	R. R. Parham, Crenshaw, Miss., Rt. 2.	Miss Pattie Owen, Crenshaw, Miss., Rt. 2
Burford Mission	W. J. Self, Coldwater, Miss., Rt. 1	Ina Poindexter, Coldwater, Miss., Rt. 1
Macedonia	O. S. Pryor (not given	C. M. Short, not given.

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Art. 10. Any church of this Union having members supposed to possess ministerial gifts, it is considered advisable for them to call in such ministerial aid as shall be deemed most competent to examine, in connection with the church, such member or members, and if thought worthy, to authorize such person or persons to preach the Gospel by the consent and authority of the church.

Art. 11. This Association may correspond by letter and delegates with the Baptist State Convention of this State, and such other Associations as she may deem most conducive to the interest of Zion.

Art. 12. The minutes of this Association shall be read, corrected and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the session rises, and no Association shall adjourn, except in extraordinary cases, until it shall have finished all of its business.

Art. 13. This Association shall not receive from individuals or churches for discussion any query which shall have a tendency to disturb the harmony of the body, but may give instructions to churches in all cases of difficulty as she may think prudent.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a majority of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At every meeting, business shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator, unless otherwise ordered.

3. No member of the Association shall absent himself temporarily without leave of the Moderator, nor finally without leave of the Association.

4. All persons who have been to seats with the Association may speak on all subjects regularly introduced, but vote on none.

5. No person shall speak more than once on the same subject without permission of the Association, and then only after others who wish have spoken.

6. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded, unless so ordered at the time, or a division has been ordered.

7. Before the close of business on the second day of the session, the roll of messengers shall be called, and the names of those who are not present, or who have not been excused, shall be erased.

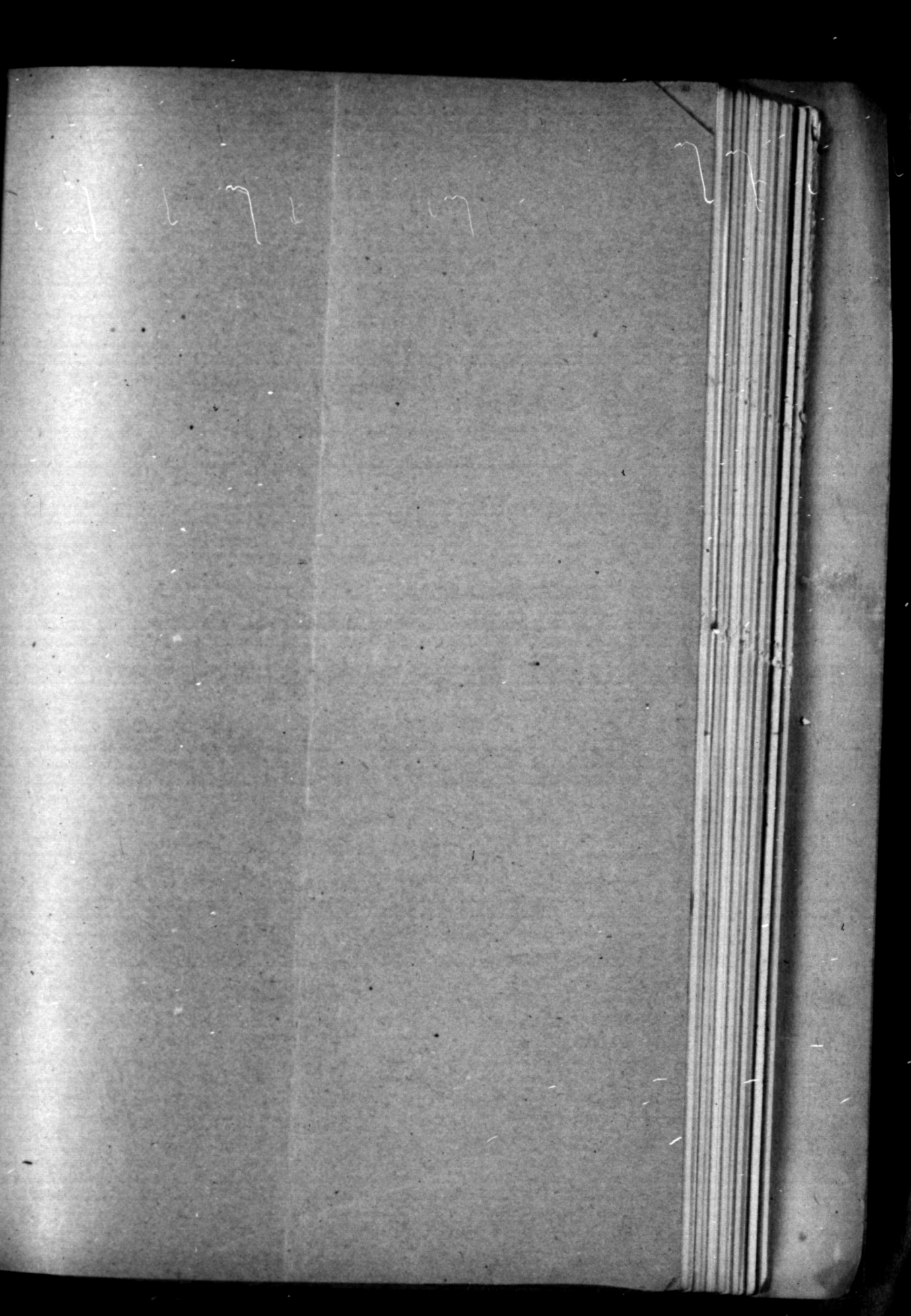
8. The minutes shall be read for correction before each day's adjournment of the Association.

9. The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read at every session of the Association, immediately after organization.

10. On all points of order not herein provided for, the Association shall be guided by the usually recognized rules and principles of parliamentary law.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call for Petitionary Letters.
2. Miscellaneous.
3. Receive Reports of Messengers.
4. Miscellaneous.
5. Appoint a Finance Committee.
6. Miscellaneous.
7. Receive Reports of Standing Committees.
8. Miscellaneous.
9. Receive Treasurer's Report.
10. Miscellaneous.
11. Receive Report of Standing Committee.
12. Miscellaneous.
13. Appoint Standing Committee.
14. Receive Report of Nominating Committee.
15. Miscellaneous.
16. Call and Correct Roll and Read Minutes.
17. Adjourn.



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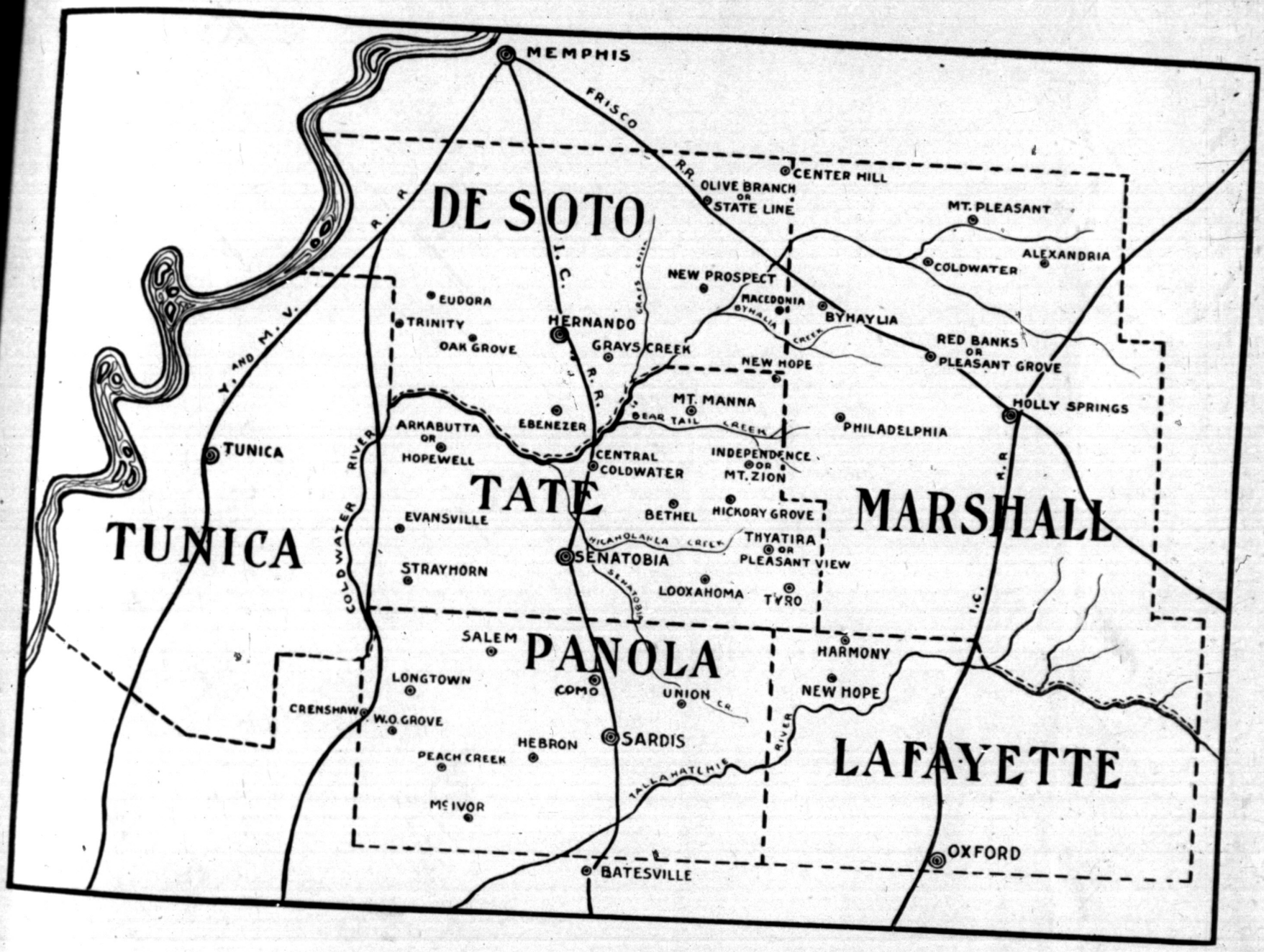
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Alexandria Church

LAMAR, MISSISSIPPI

October 22-23, 1913

A. T. CINNAMOND, Moderator

J. P. HORTON, Treasurer WALTON E. LEE, Clerk

Next Session will be held at Como, I. C. R. R., on Wednesday before the Third Sunday in October, 1914.

Preacher: A. T. Coleman Alternate: R. D. Stringer

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PROCEEDINGS.

Lamar, Miss., Oct. 22, 1913.

The seventy-second session of the Coldwater Association was held with Alexandria Church, beginning Oct. 22, 1913, at 10 o'clock.

"Come Thou Fount" and "How Firm a Foundation" were sung. The pastor of the church extended appropriate words of welcome to the body and afterwards led the Association in a devotional service.

The letters of correspondence from the churches were presented and read by the Clerk.

The Association was now duly organized by electing A. T. Cinnamond, Moderator; Walton E. Lee, Clerk, and J. P. Horton, Treasurer.

The presence of the following visiting brethren in the Association was noted and they were duly recognized and welcomed: H. W. Rockett, from the Oxford Association; N. W. P. Bacon, from the Yalobusha Association, and P. C. Gadd, from the Tippah Association.

The following committees were appointed:

On Order of Business—C. E. Emerson and A. T. Coleman.

On Devotional Exercises — Pastor and Deacons of this church.

On Nominations—B. R. Hughey, J. P. Horton and Jno. Crawford.

On Finance—H. B. Watkins and J. L. Hall.

Tabulating Committee—A. L. Emerson and W. M. Fore.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

"We, your Committee on Order of Business, recommend the adoption of the Order of Business as published in the 1912 Minutes, on page 24, and that the time of meetings be from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m., from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m., and from 7:00 to adjournment at will in the evening."

On petition from McIvor Church a letter of dismissal was granted them to unite with the Oxford Association.

The report on Publications prepared by Bro. J. W. Sisco, in his absence, was read by the Clerk. The hour for adjournment having arrived, the discussion of the report was deferred until the afternoon.

After due announcements and remarks, the Association adjourned with prayer by Bro. H. W. Rockett.

Afternoon Session.

This session was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by R. D. Stringer.

The report on Publication brought over from the morning session was discussed by A. T. Coleman, N. W. P. Bacon, A. T. Cinnamond, B. R. Hughey and H. W. Rockett, then adopted.

On motion of W. E. Lee, the Moderator is instructed to appoint a committee of three to be known as a Tract Committee, the duty of which shall be to procure and keep on hand an abundant supply of doctrinal and mission tracts for the purpose of free distribution among the people. The amount $35.00 already in the Association treasury, known as a Colportage Fund, shall be used and serve as a nucleus. The pastors are urged to lay this matter upon the hearts of their people and solicit contributions to this fund. The following brethren were appointed by order of the Association: A. T. Cinnamond, Chairman; W. E. Lee and D. C. Perkins.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS.

We, the Committee on Publications, consider religious literature the foundation and groundwork of all denominational life; for, by reading, we are informed upon all subjects. If we want to take up a profession we read books or papers treating upon that profession, so that we may inform ourselves upon that profession. Then shall we not, as professors of Christ, our leader and hope of our salvation, take and read religious literature and inform ourselves on the doctrines of our denomination that Christ, our great leader and law-giver, has given us to go by, and by so doing indoctrinate ourselves more fully with the teachings of the Bible and the work that is being put forth for our Master's cause, both at home and in foreign lands? And to do this we would recommend, first, the Baptist Record, then the Foreign Mission Journal, the Orphanage Gem and the Home Field.

Respectfully, J. W. SISCO.

The report on Ministerial Relief was read by Bro. W. M. Fore and, after being discussed by Bros. Fore and Cinnamond, it was adopted.

AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF.

This subject requires only a brief report. The aged and infirm minister should be very near the hearts of God's people. We are touched in heart when we think of how our aged ministers suffered and sacrificed that they might go and tell to dying humanity the gospel of a crucified and risen Savior; of how they, for the Master's

sake, neglected home and loved ones and went through perils both seen and unseen; of how they travelled on horseback for miles through wild forests and crossed swollen streams, for which service their remuneration was, in most cases, scarcely more than enough to keep soul and body together, much less to save up anything for a rainy day. It is, therefore, a debt of honor the followers of Christ owe to these beloved brethren, that they be not allowed to suffer for the want of temporal necessities.

There are at present seventeen benficiaries, one of whom is blind, and all are more or less afflicted. The fund for these has been usually short this year. Therefore, we would recommend that each church in the Association contribute to this cause.

Your committee,

W. M. FORE.
A. N. BILLINGSLY.

Bro. N. F. Metts presented the report on Mississippi College and Ministerial Education. It was discussed by Bros. Metts and N. W. P. Bacon. A subscription amounting to $750.00 was made to the endowment of Mississippi College. It was then adopted.

REPORT ON MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE AND MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Mississippi College and Ministerial Education would submit the following report:

Living, as we do, in the day of education in all the walks of life, it is more and more in demand. We feel, therefore, that ministerial education ought to have the lead so that our ministers may be able to lead all men aright. We have at present more than four hundred students in Mississippi College, of which number more than one hundred are preparing for the ministry. We would recommend that all Baptists patronize Mississippi College and give of their means to its support.

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. METTS, Com.

Bro. J. O. Hill, a new pastor in the Association, was recognized, as was also Bro. J. M. Shadrick, of the Chickasaw Association.

The Association adjourned, after necessary announcements, with prayer by Bro. B. R. Hughey.

Evening Session.

The evening session was given to the preaching of the Associational Sermon, which was done by W. E. Lee, from Heb. 12:1.

The business of the Association was resumed and the report of the Orphanage, prepared by Bro. Stone, was read by the Clerk. Pending its adoption it was discussed by Bros. Stone, Cooper, Perkins and Hill. On motion of Bro. Coleman,

the report was amended so as to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to arrange for the running of cars to the Orphanage. The report was further amended, on motion of Bro. Horton, so as to pledge the taking of an offering in all the churches on Thanksgiving Day or some Sunday near that date. A cash collection amounting to $17.30 was taken for the Orphanage. Bros. Perkins and Horton were appointed as a committee to arrange for the running of the cars. The report was then adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

We report with great joy the continued prosperity of our orphanage under the wise and consecrated leadership of the Superintendent, Bro. Carter. We have acquired a new farm and are now teaching some of our boys to farm. God has blessed the institution in every way. But the brethren, however, have taken too much for granted. They forget that the needs of the institution increase with its growth. The Superintendent tells us that this has been his hardest year. We must not allow him to be burdened with financial problems.

The Orphanage needs at once $2,000.00 to complete the girls' building. There are sixty or seventy applicants now that cannot be admitted for lack of room. The Home is in need of funds to support the children. About the same amount was contributed last year to support 227 that was contributed five years ago, when there were but 105 in this Home. Your committee would lay it upon the hearts of the brethren the necessity for larger contributions and that contribution be made as early as possible. Respectfully submitted,

O. C. STONE.

After necessary announcements, the Association adjourned with prayer by Bro. L. M. Duval.

SECOND DAY.

Morning Session.

Bro. A. T. Coleman led this session in a devotional exercise. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and adopted.

Bro. R. A. Cooper, of the Aberdeen Association, was recognized in the Association and welcomed.

The report on Temperance was presented by Bro. B. R. Hughey. It was discussed by Bros. Hughey, Bacon and Cinnamond, and then adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report that no drunkard shall enter the kingdom of God. See I Cor. 6:10, Gal. 5:21.

Your committee recommends that the pastors in this Association preach once a year on the evils of drink.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. HUGHEY.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by Bro. D. C. Perkins. Pending its adoption it was spoken to by Bros. Perkins, Bacon, Hughey, Rockett, Cooper, Williams and McCargo. On motion of W. E. Lee, the report was amended so as to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to arrange time, place and program of a Sunday School Institute in this Association. Bros. D. C. Perkins, J. O. Hill and M. S. Daugherty were appointed. The report was then adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Your committee in reporting on Sunday Schools is impressed to say in the very beginning that "the old, old story" has been so often sung until it, like "the preaching of today," has come to be treated too much as a mere matter of course. In other words, our people have become so accustomed to these glorious good things until they are too often unheard, unheeded and ignored.

Reporting, indeed, is easy enough, and emphasizing is common verbiage, but securing attention and effectual action is the very soul of a good report.

However much we enjoy good speeches, and however helpful the ideas of our experienced brethren, your committee, at the risk of bluntness and candor, urge that our people be aroused, if possible, to the obligations of "these strenuous times," and persuaded to effectually avail every helpful advantage and equipment in Sunday School development; in the use of best graded helps, trained teachers and organized classes, for certainly the Sunday School is one of the most helpful church services. The training of young people in song service suitable to their years, and teaching all "to observe all things whatsoever He has commanded" help them to better join together in public worship.

By reference to minutes of 1911, it appears that of forty-three churches only thirty-one reported schools; in 1912 only thirty of forty-three churches reported schools. In the letters of thirty-four churches before this body four report no schools. Your committee is unwilling to publish to the world that these have no Sunday School, preferring to believe that the failure to report was an omission only. Surely no pastor could remain leader an entire year and not organize at least a Bible Study class. It certainly cannot be true that there is a Baptist Church where there is not a layman with life enough to hold up his pastor's hand in such vital service.

The Sunday Schools of today throughout the world, without controversy, may claim to be the greatest organization of trained and consecrated men and women under the sun. Who has considered this mighty working multitude, haling under the banner of the Prince of Peace, and will say that these are not a power in this age, experienced as they are, and trained in the methods and partialities of the varied schools of faith? Alas! Some wise, and many otherwise.

That layman, pastor or church who has not been awakened to the impressive teachings and widespread popularity of new Sunday School

methods, and ways and equipments, is sadly in need of a forceful opportunity to get out of the way, giving place to some soul that God can use.

We trust to have your active sympathy, as we earnestly recommend that our Sunday School leaders more fully recognize that young people are not old folks, and that they must be fed upon seasonable food, taught service and songs suitable to young souls and minds, ever observing, and never failing to teach, nevertheless, due reverence for God's house, God's day, and holy reverence for an open Bible.

Last, but not least, possibly most timely and most important of all, we beg to so emphasize with dynamic energy the vital need of an associational Sunday School Convention, at least once a year, under the administration of correctly selected committees, best trained and consecrated workers as will secure and guarantee best and speedy results as Baptist belief is taught in God's work.

Who is he among us, if he be not blinded, but knows that "Lauding Broadness" is not "The Straight Gate," and that isms, cisms, fads, follies and fancies have much ado in the land? Who can contemplate the far-reaching effect of bad seeds sown and the neglect of tilling without a burning desire to have none but the Spirit born lead and teach our children and young souls for salvation and service.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. PERKINS.
J. F. WILLIAMS.

The presence of Dr. T. S. Potts, representing the Tri-State Baptist Memorial Hospital, in the Association was noted and he was welcomed.

The hour having arrived for the preaching of the Doctrinal Sermon provided for at our last Association, it was done by Bro. H. W. Rockett. Text: "A Peculiar People" (I Pet. 2:9). The sum of $30.00 was contributed to the Tract Committee for the publishing of the sermon for free distribution.

The Association was led in a closing prayer by Dr. Potts.

Afternoon Session.

After devotional service, led by Bro. H. L. Knight, the business of the Association was resumed.

The report on Hospital Work prepared by Dr. J. W. Crawford and read by Bro. Coleman was discussed by Dr. Potts, Bros. Hughey, Cinnamond, Lee, Bacon and Coleman and then adopted.

HOSPITAL WORK.

At last our Baptist people are waking up to their duty and privilege in establishing hospitals in their own name. We feel that it is in keeping with the Master's work and teaching while here on earth. And on reflection, we are wonderfully surprised that our attention has not been called to this work sooner. We should be very much interested in two hospitals: One located in Memphis, the Memorial

Hospital, under the management of the Baptists of Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas; most conveniently located for the north half of Mississippi, and to which, so far, the Mississippi Baptists have responded nobly in gifts as well as patronage. The other hospital, at Jackson, Miss., is a state institution and has been in operation for more than a year, doing a great work for the amount of money expended. The plans adopted by our convention were to put out some fifty thousand dollars. We should be grateful and thankful for these institutions, and stay by them with our prayers and money until they are on a sure basis, for the wealthy may come, but the poor are sure to come. Let us look well, too, to the general management, that everything may be for the glory of God and for the benefit of suffering humanity.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CRAWFORD.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows, which was adopted:

"We, your Committee on Nominations, make the following report: Place of meeting, Como. Time, Wednesday, before the third Sunday in October. Preacher, A. T. Coleman. Alternate, R. D. Stringer. Preacher of the Doctrinal Sermon, N. W. P. Bacon. Alternate, J. W. Lee."

The Mission reports, viz., Foreign, Home, State, Associational and Woman's Work, were read consecutively and respectively by Brethren Bacon, Stringer, Coleman, Lee and Cinnamond. Pending their adoption they were discussed by Brethren Duval, Bacon, Cinnamond, Coleman, Hill, Rockett and Stone, and then adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report of the Foreign Mission Board to the Southern Baptist Convention for the year ending April 20, 1913, says, "Our God has graciously blessed us in his work during the past year. * * * Notwithstanding many difficulties, we can report a year of glorious advance." The report discloses the fact that 4,532 people were added to the churches last year. In 1895, after fifty years of work, we had enrolled only 3,493. Now we receive that number in a year and over a thousand more.

The contribution for the past year reached the sum of $543,446.24. Forty years ago we congratulated ourselves that our contribution had exceeded fifty thousand dollars. Last year we gave more than ten and three-quarter times that amount. Twenty-three years ago we rejoiced to report that more than a hundred thousand dollars had been raised. Last year's contribution amounted to nearly five and one-half times that amount. Twenty years ago we had no medical missionary. Now we have thirteen, seven hospitals, nine dispensaries, and treated 65,333 people last year. Since then we have grown from sixteen schools with 598 pupils to 256 schools with 7,481 pupils; ten theological seminaries with an attendance of 222; eight women's training schools with 191 scholars; from 177 missionaries to 846. That year we reported 383 baptisms for the year; last year 4,532. Since

then we have established publishing plants and book houses that are flooding the lands with Baptist literature. All of this is good, but we ought to be ashamed that it is not better.

Having said this (and to say it was a joy), let us say in all love and kindness and with no thought of hostile criticism, but as those who furnish the "sinews of war," that there are some things connected with the work of our Foreign Mission Board that need to be changed. With regret, we call attention to the fact that the increase in contributions is not keeping pace with the increase in expenses. We employ new agents at large expense, and yet the increase in revenues does not seem to demonstrate the wisdom of the course. Our board might study with profit a comparison of the work of our women with that of the board. Last year our women collected $168,345.24, which cost them (according to the board's tables) $4,634.66. The board collected, exclusive of the women, $375,101.00. To collect this cost directly $43,067.27. Now add to this the interest account of $13,362.74 and $22,042.40 charged by the states and we have the appalling expense account of $73,837.75. In other words, it cost the board for every hundred thousand dollars collected, in round numbers, $20,000.00. The women collected $168,345.00 at a cost of only $4,634.00. It took nineteen and nine-tenths per cent. to collect the funds by the board; it cost our women two and seven-tenths per cent. to collect theirs.

We would, in all kindness, call the attention of the board to the exceeding great propriety of looking carefully to the expense account as well as the total of collections. Great assets are worth but little that cost too much to accumulate. In all earnestness we say that it behooves our Foreign Board to take from the hand of the "kicker and splitter" the cudgel with which we are being pommeled.

We note with regret that thirteen missionaries retired from the work last year, thus demonstrating the need of great care in eliminating those applicants for appointment who are actuated by mere sentiment and momentary enthusiasm.

Your committee is of the unalterable opinion that some means should be devised to impress upon our foreign brethren the propriety and need of self-reliance, that we may go in and occupy new territory. We believe that, in justice to those who have had no opportunity to hear the gospel, our board should notify all the churches that have for a long period been supported by the board that after a reasonable period—say, five years—all help will be withdrawn and they will be expected to stand alone.

Your attention is now called to a matter that, in the minds of your committee, is little short of a crime in the sight of God and man. We refer to the practice on the part of the states of charging the Foreign Board for the transmission of funds to that board that costs the states only the value of a postage stamp. There might be some shadow of excuse for this if the state secretaries were the only agents employed in collecting these funds. The Foreign Board is charged by the states for transmitting funds to that board the enormous sum of $22,042.40. Our own state is guilty of diverting from the channel for which it was intended by the donors of $1,850.00, for which the only service rendered was to forward checks which cost the state only a few postage stamps. The same amazing thing is done to the Home Board.

Your committee would suggest the great propriety of appointing a committee to prepare and present a memorial to the next session of

our State Convention, suggesting to that body the justice of instructing the State Board to collect and transmit all funds intended for Foreign and Home missions to these boards free of charge.

Respectfully submitted by the committee,

N. W. P. BACON.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT.

After His resurrection and before His ascension, our Lord announced His program of missions. It was:

"All power is given unto me in Heaven and in earth (Mt. 28:18). Go yet into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature (Mk. 16:15), beginning at Jerusalem (Lk. 24:47), and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age."

The scheme of missions outlined by the Savior took in the entire world. But the nature of the case, as well as His Command and the apostolic example, made the world vision include the lost who were near as well as those who were far away, and made it of first importance. Peter and John of the apostles, who received the commission, healed the lame man at the temple gate.

The lame man of today sits at the gate of every church. The Jerusalem Church was overwhelmingly successful in interpreting the gospel to its own community. Having the purpose and power to save those arund it, it had the spirit that naturally and necessarily sends forth wholesome streams of saving truth to the dark places beyond.

Our Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria are in the United States and possessions—the United States first. Are we doing our part to take and keep our country for Christ?

Out of 92,000,000 population in the United States, there are less than 30,000,000 of the 92,000,000 members of evangelical denominations. Are we not too much neglecting our Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria?

Have our churches the unselfish Christian love and consecration to take hold of the crying needs of the submerged and neglected, on the one hand, and of the pleasure-seekers and money mad on the other? The world is asking whether we have a gospel that is strong enough to command the hearts and lives of the sin-buffeted and bring the harmony of love where now abides the discord of hate and selfish greed.

Alien immigrants flock to our shores at the rate of a million a year, and perhaps two million more of our people each year are uprooted from their own environment and brought together in new relations in new towns and on the frontier. In these people-movements is at once a great problem and an unvoiced cry that ascends up before God for a gospel that will bring order out of chaos and replace the selfish hardness and barrenness of sin with good citizenship and brotherly love.

Our Home Board is taking hold of this work in a larger way this year than ever before, and our missionaries are being blessed in large returns. May Southern Christians understand the day of their opportunity before the foreigner settles here in such numbers that we shall be paralyzed by his presenee, as so many of the Christian bodies of the North seem to be by the flood of aliens that has gathered in their cities.

Dr. J. F. Love in his book, "The Mission of Our Nation," declares that it is the height of unwisdom to allow to come into America an inundation of people who know nothing of our religion or of our

national life; and that we cannot sanely hope to preserve democracy and religious freedom if we do it.

Southern Baptists hold the gospel in its purity and must take it as their sacred and God-given task of Christianizing society and serving the people in this great land of ours—a task that is becoming more and more difficult on account of the intense pace at which life is moving and the unceasing pull of pleasure and materialism.

Further, it is said that foreigners contribute 85 per cent. of all the labor in the slaughtering and meat-packing industries; seven-tenths of bituminous coal mining; 78 per cent. of all work in woolen mills; nine-tenths in cotton mills; nineteen-twentieths of all clothing is made by them; 50 per cent. of the shoes is made by them; four-fifths of all furniture; one-half of all collars, cuffs and shirts; four-fifths of all leather; nine-twentieths of the sugar refined is done by the foreigner.

Home Missions, solved rightly, is the solution of all other problems. We were commanded to "go." Our failure to carry out this command has brought to our shores, even to our doors, people of every nation and clime.

The committee does not think it saying too much to say, that if we do not Christianize the heathen who are among us and who are coming in such vast numbers, that they are going to heathenize us.

Home Missions is imperative in that something must be done. "Godliness is profitable unto all things" is truly applicable as regards Home Missions.

It is our privilege, yea, our duty as a Christian people, to meet this incoming human throng with the gospel of Christ.

Your committee recommends:

First. That each and every pastor so acquaint himself with the immigrant situation that he shall be able to teach his people the danger that threatens our country.

Second. That our churches adopt a systematic plan of giving.

Third. That churches and pastors be encouraged to make a large use of the Home Board's informing tracts and copies of the Home Field, both of which are free for the asking.

Write the board, 1002-1003-1015-1016-1017 Third National Bank Building, Atlanta, Ga.

J. P. HORTON,
R. D. STRINGER, Com.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The task of State Missions is to hold our own in the bounds of our state and to more fully possess, for God and His truth, the territory we cover, and to strengthen the forces for world-wide conquest.

The members of our efficient State Board are distributed over the state, so that they are in close touch with every part of the field.

The preaching of the Word in all quarters of the state has been the prime object, but the interests of South-wide and world-wide missions, hospital and orphanage work, and college and seminary, in all their phases, have been faithfully and loyally upheld by the State Mission forces.

A comparison of our Secretary's report for 1912 and 1913 shows that during the present year twenty-nine more churches have been helped than last year; that twelve more churches once helped have become independent, and that $2,000.00 more has been expended in

helping to build houses of worship than was expended in the same way last year. These facts show a healthy growth along all lines, for which let us thank God.

But the pace of commercial and industrial progress has been quickened at a more rapid rate than has that of our missionary activities. We ought to respond to God's call at least in proportion to our increasing prosperity. Our only hope of salvation from the god of commercialism is more vigorously to press the Gospel of Jehovah upon the hearts and consciences of our people. In many sections of our State there are vast stretches of country entirely without the Gospel.

In 1911 thirty-four churches of our Association paid to State Missions. In 1912 thirty-five of them made contributions. But there were eight last year which paid nothing to this cause. In 1911 we paid $789.13, while in 1912 we paid only $624.00.

It is estimated that during the past ten years the churches of our Association have received more help from the State Mission Board than we have contributed to its work.

We enter a plea, first, that the brethren pray in secret and in the churches for the gracious wisdom of God upon our board and its Secretary, for power to reach all the needy fields with the Gospel of our God, for light on our own duty, and grace to do that duty. Our second plea is that the churches endeavor to pay more to all causes than they are asked to pay.

Respectfully,

A. T. COLEMAN,
H. L. KNIGHT, Com.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

In behalf of the Executive Board we greet the Association with joy in our hearts and praise and thanksgiving upon our lips to the God of all grace for His boundless love and mercy to us. The year now closing has been marked by great material prosperity among our people and the letters show that God has likewise blessed us in spiritual things. Almost all of the churches have had genuine revivals in which there were many saved. The reports from the churches seem to indicate that the pastors are more aggressive and the people are growing in the spirit of liberality. When called upon by the Enlistment Committee of the Home Mission Board, we were glad to report very few churches in our Association unenlisted. Yet there are some that ought to be more heartily enlisted.

Your board met in October last in Senatobia to recommend to the State Board such churches and mission points as needed help, and the following appropriations were made: Longtown, $50.00; Mt. Manna, $25.00; New Hope (Tate Co.), to repair church, $50.00; New Prospect, $50.00; Salem, $50.00; Strayhorn, $100.00; White Oak Grove, $75.00; Wyatte, $50.00; Askew, $50.00; Wolfolk School House, $30.00; Grace School House, $30.00; a total of $560.00. By comparing these figures with last year you will note that the amount is $300.00 less. We trust that this decrease means that the churches heretofore asking aid have become self-supporting and the time will soon come when there will be no missionary territory in the Coldwater Association. We can make it so if we will. It is not that our people are poor. They need to get a fuller conception of the Gospel and its power to save, and a new vision of the cross "by whom the world is crucified

unto us and we unto the world." When this is done, and it must be done through the minister, God's appointed leader, the people will give themselves fully and heartily into the service of our God.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

In May, 1913, the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its birthday. A grand jubilate service was held in St. Louis on Sunday, while the convention was in session, and it is the plan of the union for a jubilate service to be held at each State Convention this year, and that the individual societies each have a celebration as a thank-offering for past blessings and successes. It is requested that the women contribute largely to the Judson Centennial Permanent Equipment Fund of one and a quarter million dollars, for Foreign Missions, and for the Million-Dollar Building Loan Fund for Home Missions. In addition to this, the Woman's Missionary Societies are asked to give at least 10 per cent. more to the regular mission work than was given last year.

In 1888, the first year of the Woman's Missionary Union, there were about 1,200 societies, and contributions in money and box offerings amounted to $30,773.69. In 1913 there are 11,383 societies, with a total contribution of $2,908,748.76. These societies include the Woman's Missionary Societies, the Sunbeams, the Royal Ambassadors, the Young Women's Auxiliaries and the Junior Auxiliaries. On April 30, 1913, Mississippi reported 608 societies and a total contribution of $13,686.78, and her apportionment for this year is $14,992.39. Of this amount the share of Coldwater Association is as follows:

For Foreign Missions, $150.00; Home Missions, $100.00; Margaret Home, $2.00; Bible Fund, $2.00; Training School, $12.50; State Missions, $250.00.

For the year 1913 the subject on which special stress is laid is Personal Service. In this work Mississippi reported at the last Southern Baptist Convention as follows:

"One hundred and forty societies engaged in Mission Sunday Schools, 7 in mothers' meetings, 30 in cottage prayer meetings, 31 doing hospital work, 13 looking after the prisoners, 42 engaged in relief work, 5 clubs for boys or girls, 5 working in sewing schools, 440 visiting for church and Sunday Schools, 140 visiting shut-ins, 20 doing rescue work, 3 working in night schools, 5 conducting cooking schools, 11 working for immigrants, 9 distributing good literature, 60 sewing for the poor; 200 Christmas baskets were sent out, employment secured for 10, one night school was conducted on plantation for negroes, one club for shop girls, 6 helping to educate orphan children."

The ultimate aim of the Woman's Missionary Union is to have a Woman's Missionary Society in each church in the Southern Baptist Convention, and for every woman in each church to be a member of the society. To this end the Committee on Woman's Work urgently requests the prayerful sympathy and co-operation of the pastors of Coldwater Association, that we may not fall below the standard. There are now nine Woman's Missionary Societies in Coldwater Association.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS ELIZABETH MABRY.

The Moderator appointed the following brethren to compose the committee called for in the report on Foreign Missions: A. T. Coleman, J. O. Hill and D. C. Perkins.

The following resolution was introduced by Bro. D. C. Perkins and adopted by the Association:

"Resolved, That we add to the regular standing committees one on Pastor's Support and one on State of Churches."

The Association appropriated $5.00 to the Woman's Work of the Association out of the Associational Mission Fund.

The following were appointed to compose the Associational Board:

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Alexandria, H. B. Watkins; Bethel, John Crawford; Byhalia, R. J. Howard; Central Coldwater, M. S. Daugherty; Coldwater, I. H. Turner; Como, D. C. Perkins; Crenshaw, Aaron Crawford; Center Hill, P. E. Schwam; Chewalla, Terrell Boone; Ebenezer, T. A. Knight; Eudora, W. L. Browning; Evansville, J. L. Muskelly; Gray's Creek, O. C. Stone; Harmony, Jesse DeShazo; Hebron, Henry Legge; Hernando, Walton E. Lee; Hickory Grove, J. W. Crawford; Holly Springs, Z. J. Hill; Hopewell, J. J. Sheffield; Longtown, A. T. Ray; Luxahoma, A. J. Dickson; Macedonia, O. L. Pryor; Mt. Zion, B. B. Miller; Mt. Manna, P. A. Jennings; New Hope, N. F. Metts; New Hope (Tate County), V. C. Lewis; New Prospect, A. J. Smead; Oak Grove, J. H. Moore; Peach Creek, W. H. Bailey; Pleasant Grove, T. L. Harris; Philadelphia, M. Echols; Salem, A. G. Mabry; Sardis, C. B. Young; Senatobia, J. F. Dean; State Line, M. Blocker; Strayhorn, R. D. Stringer; Tyro, L. C. Brantley; Trinity, J. B. Riley; Union, Robert Young; White Oak Grove, A. W. Owen; Wyatte, R. L. Hicks.

Bro. D. C. Perkins made the following report on Laymen's Work, which was adopted without discussion.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Foreign Missions—J. O. Hill, H. L. Knight.
Home Missions—A. T. Coleman, W. M. Fore.
State Missions—J. P. Horton, H. J. Legge.
Associational Missions—Walton E. Lee.
Sunday Schools—M. S. Daugherty, H. D. Taylor.
Mississippi College and Ministerial Education—D. C. Perkins, T. B. Fore.
Publications—R. D. Stringer, H. B. Russum.
Temperance—J. N. Bacon, Frank Solomon.
Ministerial Relief—J. W. Crawford, O. C. Stone.
Laymen's Work—R. P. McCargo, John Crawford.
Woman's Work—Mrs. E. B. Blalock, Miss Corrie Parker.
Orphanage—N. F. Metts, H. B. Watkins.
Hospital Work—A. L. Emerson, W. W. May.
Pastors' Support—W. M. Farmer, C. E. Emerson.
State of the Churches—J. L. Hall, J. P. Stampe.

Bro. R. D. Stringer was elected to represent the Association in the Southern Baptist Convention, and Bro. J. O. Hill is ap-

pointed to collect from the churches sufficient means to defray his expenses.

The following brethren volunteered to represent the Association in the Baptist State Convention: R. D. Stringer, B. R. Hughey, W. W. May, H. B. Watkins, J. P. Horton, J. O. Hill, W. E. Lee and A. T. Cinnamond.

The apportionment made last year was readopted and appears elsewhere in the minutes.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

We have settled with thirty-nine (39) churches—Crenshaw, Salem and Strayhorn not represented—with the following results:

Associational Missions	$ 78.10
State Missions	210.70
Home Missions	187.65
Foreign Missions	223.15
Orphanage	67.79
Ministerial Education	27.95
Ministerial Relief	14.25
Minutes and Clerk	74.95
Total	$884.54

Respectfully submitted,

H. BOYD WATKINS,
J. L. HALL, Committee.

The Treasurer made the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Associational Missions	$ 78.10
State Missions	210.70
Home Missions	187.65
Foreign Missions	223.15
Orphanage	67.79
Ministerial Education	27.95
Ministerial Relief	14.25
Minutes and Clerk	74.95
	$884.54
Cash collection for the Orphanage	17.30
Total	$901.84

These amounts will be disbursed to proper persons as early as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. HORTON.

The Clerk is instructed to print the usual number of minutes; that he be allowed $30.00 for his services, and if there

be not sufficient funds sent up for printing and distributing the minutes, that he draw on the treasury for the deficit.

Bro. J. L. Hall introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Association be tendered to Alexandria Baptist Church and the citizens of the community generally for the very cordial and bountiful hospitality with which they have entertained this body during this session. We earnestly pray God's blessings upon every one of them during this life, and that by His grace we may meet and renew our friendships where friends and loved ones never part.

There being no further business, the Association adjourned to meet with Como Church on Wednesday before the third Lord's day in October, 1914.

A. T. CINNAMOND, Moderator.
WALTON E. LEE, Clerk.

LIST OF MESSENGERS.

Alexandria—W. O. McDougle, J. L. Valentine.
Bethel—John Crawford.
Byhalia—Letter by mail.
Central Coldwater—B. R. Hughey.
Coldwater—W. F. McCandless.
Como—D. C. Perkins.
Crenshaw—Not represented.
Center Hill—J. W. Bowlon.
Chewalla—By letter only.
Ebenezer—By letter only.
Eudora—By letter only.
Evansville—J. W. Morris, I. O. McPeak.
Gray's Creek—O. C. Stone, J. F. Williams.
Harmony—By letter only.
Hebron—Letter by mail.
Hernando—W. E. Lee, A. L. and C. E. Emerson.
Hickory Grove—By letter only.
Holly Springs—J. P. Horton, Z. J. Hill.
Hopewell—W. W. May.
Longtown—J. N. Morris.
Luxahoma—A. T. Coleman.
McIvor—Letter by mail.
Macedonia—J. H. Strychin.
Mt. Zion—J. A. Ferguson, J. R. Harris.
Mt. Manna—Ressie Hudson, W. E. Knight, A. N. Billingsly.

New Hope (Tate County)—V. C. Lewis.
New Hope—Cora Metts, N. F. Metts, Zelma White.
New Prospect—By letter only.
Oak Grove—Letter by mail.
Peach Creek—J. E. Bailey.
Pleasant Grove—J. E. Crook, Minnie Crook.
Philadelphia—Mavia Rochelle.
Salem—By letter only.
Sardis—J. O. Hill.
Senatobia—A. T. Cinnamond, J. L. Hall.
State Line—R. P. McCargo.
Strayhorn—R. D. Stringer.
Tyro—By letter only.
Trinity—Letter by mail.
Union—By letter only.
White Oak Grove—By letter only.
Wyatte—W. C. Bernard, H. L. Knight.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS AND POSTOFFICES.

N. F. Metts, Oxford; Ira Metts, Como, Route 2; J. P. Horton, Holly Springs; B. R. Hughey, Coldwater; J. W. Sisco, Red Banks; H. J. Legge, E. D. Hustler, J. O. Hill, Sardis; J. H. Hurdle, H. B. Russum, Slayden; A. T. Cinnamond, J. W. Echols, W. M. Farmer, Como; A. N. Billingsly, H. L. Knight, Cockrum; Walton E. Lee, J. W. Cleveland, Hernando; O. C. Stone, Love, Route 2; J. F. Williams, Love, Route 2; C. C. Anderson, Coleman; T. B. Fore, W. M. Fore, Marianna; A. T. Coleman; Luxahoma; R. D. Stringer, Arkabutla; D. H. Owen, Crenshaw; J. B. Godon, Oakland.

LIST OF LICENSED MINISTERS AND POSTOFFICES.

J. A. P. Moore, Batesville; R. H. Braddy, J. E. Faulkner, Sardis; B. F. Calvin, Harmontown; Ira Eavenson, Clinton; W. A. Stone, Lamar, Miss., Route 1; W. W. Rochelle, Sarah, Miss.

LIST OF DEAD.

Sister B. Clayton, Bro. A. D. Childress, Bro. Jim Richardson, Sister Mattie Winborn, Bro. Robt. Allen, Sister J. M. Williams, Sister J. F. Dean, Bro. S. L. Wynne, Bro. B. A. Tucker, Bro. Elijah Jones, Sister Sarah Jones, Bro. J. W. Mabry, Sister S. J. Sanford, Sister Melissa Seago, Bro. Geo. Smith, Bro. N. E. Taylor, Sister Ella Grady, Sister Montie Bradly, Sister M. A. Augland, E. M. Short, Sister Annie Hanner, Elmer Hanner, Sister Emma Strickland, Bro. W. H. Miles, Bro. William Taylor, Sister Elizabeth Garrett, Bro. B. T. Atkins, Sister Eliza Poag, Bro. E. A. McAlister, Bro. Thomas Ellis, Bro. Joe Williams, Sister Janie Burrus, Bro. G. W. Scott, Sister Georgia Crow, Bro. S. P. Dalihite, Sister M. E. Doddridge, Bro. Henry Strickland.

REPORT OF W. M. U. OF COLDWATER ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Home Uses.	Orphanage.	Hospital.	Ministerial Relief.	Training School Enlargement.	Margaret Home.	Bible Fund.	Ministerial Education.	Total.	Officers.
Coldwater.....	$62.25	$50.50	$36.25	$40.00	$89.15	$5.00	$20.90	.....	$10.00	$10.00	$28.00	$352.05	President, Mrs. J. H. Veazey. Secretary, Mrs. T. J. White.
Como.....	26.00	19.00	7.25	.....	20.50	14.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.00	President, Mrs. B. M. Ward. Secretary, Miss Corrie Parker.
Ebenezer.....	2.00	3.00	.....	27.65	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	President, Miss Emma Mosby. Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Dean.
Hernando.....	121.50	41.80	5.00	.....	.....	12.00	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	190.30	President, Mrs. M. C. Farrington Secretary, Mrs. S. B. Jones.
*Holly Springs...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Oliye Branch.....	5.00	5.00	2.00	.....	32.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.65	President, Mrs. George Sandidge Secretary, Mrs. T. H. Norvell.
Mt. Zion.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	President, Mrs. Flossie Powell. Secretary, Miss Lyena Burford.
*Peach Creek....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	President, Miss Bessie Mansfield.
Senatobia.....	56.15	78.00	25.00	60.00	50.00	25.00	14.00	.....	.....	.....	7.35	315.50	President, Miss Elizabeth Mabry. Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Bell.
Totals.....	$273.90	$198.30	$76.50	$127.65	$194.80	$56.25	$39.90	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	$35.35	$972.85	

*No report.

CHURCHES.	INCREASE. By Experience and Baptism.	By Letter or Statement.	By Restoration.	Total Increase.	Total Membership Last Year.	DECREASE. By Letter.	By Expulsion and Erasure.	By Death.	Total Decrease.	Total Membership This Year.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Baptisms from the Sunday School.	Kind of Literature Used.	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastor's Home.
Alexandria	25	...	1	26	134	5	...	...	5	157	1	4	75	2	S. B. C. S.	$2,500.00	...
Bethel	1	2	...	3	46	6	...	1	7	38	1	5	40	...	" "	500.00	...
Byhalia	1	...	...	...	48	2	...	...	2	47	1	4	25	1	" "	5,000.00	$2,000.
Central Coldwater	13	6	...	19	134	8	...	...	8	145	1	9	119	8	" "	10,000.00	2,000.
Chewalla	2	...	...	2	60	...	...	...	...	62	1	4	37	2	" "	800.00	...
Coldwater	1	...	...	1	50	3	...	1	4	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Como	11	5	...	16	72	...	...	...	...	88	1	6	88	8	" "	3,000.00	...
*Crenshaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Center Hill	6	...	...	6	52	...	...	...	...	58	1	3	44	6	" "	2,000.00	...
Ebenezer	2	...	...	...	56	2	...	3	5	53	1	3	31	2	" "	1,000.00	...
Eudora	18	...	...	18	73	2	...	1	3	88	1	4	50	7	" "	1,000.00	...
Evansville	17	3	1	21	154	3	9	1	13	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gray's Creek	3	2	...	5	66	9	...	...	9	62	1	3	35	3	" "	1,000.00	...
Harmony	11	...	...	11	107	3	...	2	5	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hebron	5	...	...	5	47	2	...	...	2	50	1	3	50	5	" "	...	...
Hernando	2	1	...	3	76	2	...	...	2	77	1	7	75	2	" "	...	...
Hickory Grove	...	...	2	2	119	15	...	1	16	105	1	5	50	...	" "	4,500.00	2,500.0
Holly Springs	2	7	...	9	51	2	1	1	4	56	1	5	79	2	" "	500.00	...
Hopewell	2	2	...	4	142	5	39	1	45	105	1	6	110	1	" "	5,000.00	2,000.0
Longtown	2	...	...	2	36	2	...	...	2	36	1	5	65	...	" "	1,500.00	...
Looxahoma	5	2	...	7	108	2	...	3	5	110	1	5	60	...	" "	800.00	...
McIvor	10	1	...	11	77	1	...	1	2	86	1	4	70	9	" "	1,000.00	...
Macedonia	3	3	...	6	62	...	...	4	4	64	1	3	25	...	" "	600.00	...
Mt. Zion	3	...	1	4	265	17	1	3	21	248	1	5	99	3	" "	700.00	...
Mt. Manna	5	2	...	7	69	2	2	1	5	71	1	4	30	1	" "	2,000.00	...
New Hope	...	...	...	...	149	...	...	...	3	146	1	3	48	...	" "	1,000.00	...
New Hope (Tate Co.)	2	...	...	...	76	...	16	1	17	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Prospect	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	1	1	48	1	3	74	...	" "	250.00	...
Oak Grove	1	4	...	5	46	...	...	...	...	51	1	3	36	1	" "	...	...
Peach Creek	9	1	...	10	112	2	...	1	3	119	1	3	30	...	" "	800.00	...
Pleasant Grove	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	2,000.00	...
Philadelphia	...	...	...	...	54	1	3	...	4	50	...	...	...	...	" "	800.00	...
Salem	6	...	...	6	36	...	...	1	1	41	1	3	30	6	" "	...	...
Sardis	35	21	...	56	143	7	...	2	9	199	1	8	115	30	" "	...	...
Senatobia	7	17	...	24	245	12	1	5	18	251	1	12	150	7	" "	5,000.00	1,500.00
State Line	3	5	...	8	152	...	...	1	1	159	1	5	83	2	" "	5,000.00	2,500.00
*Strayhorn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000.00	...
Tyro	...	...	...	...	68	2	...	...	...	66	1	5	23	...	" "	...	...
Union	20	...	...	20	145	3	...	1	4	161	1	4	50	...	" "	...	...
White Oak Grove	12	1	2	15	50	...	...	...	...	65	1	4	60	6	" "	1,200.00	...
Wyatte	3	1	...	4	71	...	...	...	...	75	1	4	30	...	...	500.00	...
Trinity	5	...	...	5	92	1	...	1	2	95	1	4	50	...	" "	700.00	...
Total	252	86	7	341	3515	121	72	38	231	3737	34	158	2036	114	...	1,000.00	...
																$65,650.00	12,500.00

*Not represented.

STATISTICAL TABLE

	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastor's Home.	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES.	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Superintendents and Postoffices.	Secretaries and Postoffic
S.	$2,500.00	.....	H. B. Russum, Lamar, Miss, Rt. 1...	J. B. McDugle, Lamar, Miss., Rt. 1..	J. F. Valentine, Lamar, Miss., Rt. 1.	.....
"	500.00	.....	A. T. Coleman, Looxahoma, Miss....	W. H. Ingram, Coldwater, Miss.....	B. I. Thornton, Coldwater, Miss.....	W. H. Ingram, Coldwater, Miss
"	5,000.00	$2,000.00	W. J. Derrick, Water Valley, Miss..	R. E. Boswell, Byhalia, Miss.....	R. J. Howard, Byhalia, Miss.....	.....
"	10,000.00	2,000.00	C. L. Wilson, Odessa, Tex.....	B. F. Solomon, Coldwater, Miss.....	M. S. Daugherty, Coldwater, Miss..	T. J. White, Coldwater, Miss.
"	800.00	.....	J. P. Horton, Holly Springs, Miss...	J. M. Parker, Holly Springs, Miss...	Miss Clara Anderson, Holly Springs	Miss Hattie Gill, Holly Springs.
"	.....	.....	H. B. Russum, Lamar, Miss., Rt. 1...	I. H. Turner, Collierville, Tenn., Rt. 3	.....	.....
"	3,000.00	.....	Walton E. Lee, Hernando, Miss.....	H. H. Bemis, Como, Miss.	H. D. Taylor, Como, Miss.....	Miss Pearl Myers, Como, Miss.
"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,000.00	.....	J. L. Owen, Memphis, Tenn.....	T. J. Brigance, Collierville, Tenn., Rt. 5	J. W. Bowlan, Collierville, Tenn., Rt.	Gertrude Latham, Collierville, Te
"	1,000.00	.....	. A. Owen, Memphis, Tenn.....	L. W. Mosby, Love, Miss.....	T. A. Knight, Love, Miss.....	Mrs. R. A. Dalehite, Love, Miss.
"	1,000.00	.....	R. D. Stringer, Arkabutla, Miss.....	Miss Nettie Browning, Eudora, Miss.	John Hinkle, Eudora, Miss.....	Miss Nettie Browning, Eudora, M
"	1,000.00	.....	A. N. Billingsly, Cockrum, Miss.....	J. R. Morris, Sarah, Miss., Rt. 1.....	J. J. Morris, Sarah, Miss., Rt. 1.....	Miss Ebbie Morris, Sarah, Miss.,
	.....	.....	J. S. Koonce, Memphis, Tenn.....	W. W. Cleveland, Love, Miss., Rt. 2..	L. N. Cleveland, Love, Miss., Rt. 2.	Elvy Cleveland, Love, Miss., Rt. 2
	.....	.....	N. F. Metts, Oxford, Miss.....	T. S. Henderson, Harmontown, Miss.	.....	.....
	.....	.....	O. C. Stone, Love, Miss.....	D. W. Trammell, Sardis, Miss.....	D. A. Bishop, Sardis, Miss.....	W. B. Scallarn, Sardis, Miss.
	4,500.00	2,500.00	Walton E. Lee, Hernando, Miss.....	Hugh Foster, Hernando, Miss.....	Hugh Foster, Hernando, Miss.....	W. H. Banks, Hernando, Miss.
	500.00	.....	A. T. Coleman, Looxahoma, Miss....	J. W. Crawford, Coldwater, Miss., Rt. 1	E. T. Leville, Coldwater, Miss.....	Miss Floy McPherson, Coldwater,
	5,000.00	2,000.00	W. J. Derrick, Water Valley, Miss...	J. C. Ryan, Holly Springs, Miss.....	J. C. Ryan, Holly Springs, Miss.....	Miss Annie Hastings, Holly Spri
	1,500.00	.....	R. D. Stringer, Arkabutla, Miss.....	W. W. May, Arkabutla, Miss.....	Jno. C. Sheffield, Arkabutla, Miss...	Bina White, Arkabutla, Miss.
	800.00	.....	R. D. Stringer, Arkabutla, Miss.....	G. W. Ray, Crenshaw, Miss., Rt. 1...	J. N. Morris, Sarah, Miss., Rt. 1....	Mrs. J. N. Morris, Sarah, Miss., R
	1,000.00	.....	A. T. Coleman, Looxahoma, Miss....	A. J. Dickson, Looxahoma, Miss.....	Cleve Gordon, Looxahoma, Miss...	Lucile Mothershad, Looxahoma, M
	600.00	.....	J. W. Lee, Batesville, Miss.....	R. L. Moore, Batesville, Miss.....	E. H. Keating, Batesville, Miss.....	Miss Ida May Keating, Batesville,
	700.00	.....	A. N. Billingsly, Cockrum.....	O. S. Pryor, Byhalia, Miss.....	O. S. Pryor, Byhalia, Miss.....	Miss Florence Strickland, Byhalia,
	2,000.00	.....	M. W. DeLoach, Memphis, Tenn....	M. M. Powell, Independence, Miss...	W. J. Self, Independence, Miss.....	Glenn Perkins, Independence, Mis
	1,000.00	.....	A. N. Billingsly, Cockrum, Miss.....	J. E. Hudson, Coldwater, Miss., Rt. 2.	P. A. Jennings, Coldwater, Miss., Rt.	Curtis Stephens, Coldwater, Miss.
	.....	.....	N. F. Metts, Oxford, Miss.....	J. H. Wolf, Como, Miss., Rt. 2.....	W. F. Metts, Como, Miss., Rt. 2....	Miss Zelma Waits, Como, Miss., R
	250.00	.....	T. B. Fore, Marianna, Miss.....	G. W. Walker, Coldwater, Miss.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	O. C. Stone, Love, Miss.....	Susie Snead, Cedar View, Miss.....	D. W. Snead, Cedar View, Miss.....	Julia Perkins, Lewisburg, Miss.
	800.00	.....	N. B. Graves, Memphis, Tenn.....	T. J. Nail, Hernando, Miss.....	W. A. Shackleford, Mooretown, Miss	Miss Nina Nail, Hernando, Miss.
	2,000.00	.....	B. R. Hughey, Coldwater, Miss.....	J. H. Williams, Horatio, Miss.....	W. H. Bailey, Pleasant Grove, Miss.	.....
	800.00	.....	J. R. Russell, Ecru, Miss.....	Tracy L. Harris, Red Banks, Miss...	.....	.....
	.....	.....	H. L. Knight, Cockrum, Miss.....	Marshall, Echols, Holly Springs, Rt. 6	Marshall Echols, Holly Springs, Rt. 6	John Algee, Holly Springs, Miss.,
	.....	.....	H. L. Knight, Cockrum, Miss.....	A. G. Mabry, Senatobia, Miss.....	Will Fennell, Senatobia, Miss.....	Bessie Fennell, Senatobia, Miss.
	5,000.00	1,500.00	J. O. Hill, Sardis, Miss.....	L. F. Rainwater, Sardis, Miss.....	Frank Flinn, Sardis, Miss.....	Crudup Andrews, Sardis, Miss.
	5,000.00	2,500.00	A. T. Cinnamond, Senatobia, Miss...	M. P. Moore, Senatobia, Miss.....	A. E. Scott, Senatobia, Miss.....	Edwin Earl Moore, Senatobia, Mis
	4,000.00	.....	N. W. P. Bacon, Coffeeville, Miss....	A. M. Haraway, Olive Branch, Miss.	T. H. Norvell, Olive Branch, Miss..	W. H. Wesson, Olive Branch, Miss.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	A. T. Coleman, Looxahoma, Miss....	Ed. Turley, Tyro, Miss.....	J. M. Brantley, Tyro, Miss.....	F. M. Petty, Tyro, Miss.
	1,200.00	.....	B. R. Hughey, Coldwater, Miss.....	C. Q. Brown, Sardis, Miss., Rt. 1.....	E. Josling, Sardis, Miss., Rt.....	George Young, Sardis, Miss.
	500.00	.....	N. F. Metts, Oxford, Miss.....	T. W. Kimzey, Crenshaw, Miss.....	C. R. Portain, Crenshaw, Miss.....	Lucy McPeak, Crenshaw, Miss.
	700.00	.....	H. L. Knight, Cockrum, Miss.....	R. L. Hicks, Wyatte, Miss.....	G. B. Float, Wyatte, Miss.....	.....
	1,000.00	.....	J. E. Buntyn, Tenn., Rt. 5.....	Barney Riley, Eudora, Miss.....	J. B. Riley, Eudora, Miss.....	Miss Maggie Sing, Eudora, Miss.
	$65,650.00	12,500.00				

FINANCIAL TAB

Churches.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairing.	Incidentals.	Visiting Minister.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Alexandria	$296.00	.....	$15.00	$100.00	$9.20	.....	.....	$12.37	$12.36	$12.36
Bethel	200.00	.....	.....	.....	9.12	.....	.....	20.00	20.00	25.00
Byhalia	225.00	$55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.15	.....	46.50
Central Coldwater	600.00	125.00	200.00	150.00	100.00	10.00	7.50	132.75	151.85	160.50
Chewalla	50.00	.....	.....	14.00	7.50	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00
Coldwater	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.70	.....
Como	400.00	.....	35.00	156.50	16.00	.....	.....	77.25	93.52	100.52
*Crenshaw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center Hill	150.00	3.50	3.50	20.00	5.25	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00
Ebenezer	155.00	52.00	15.15	27.50	5.00	.....	7.00	7.00	20.85	19.50
Eudora	150.00	20.00	.....	17.00	10.00	.....	.....	12.00	6.00	5.80
Evansville	125.00	20.00	.....	15.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Gray's Creek	23.15	61.74	1.15	34.43	4.80	.....	11.15	.....	.....	.....
Harmony	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.00	6.00
Hebron	75.00	.....	7.50	.....	5.65	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	2.25
Hernando	400.00	.....	134.30	100.00	37.49	.....	14.50	67.04	129.00	200.00
Hickory Grove	170.00	.....	5.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	19.00	19.75	25.00
Holly Springs	300.00	400.00	25.00	.....	44.59	20.00	.....	14.50	20.00	30.00
Hopewell	150.00	.....	10.00	20.00	27.00	.....	25.00	20.00	10.00	219.35
Longtown	65.00	.....	4.00	8.50	7.00	.....	.....	6.50	6.50	9.00
Looxahoma	150.00	.....	.....	.....	8.75	8.52	.....	17.15	18.01	13.75
McIvor	100.00	.....	1.60	.....	7.70	.....	.....	1.50	7.20	9.75
Macedonia	50.00	.....	.....	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	8.00	2.05	2.00
Mt. Zion	200.00	.....	15.00	25.00	6.40	.....	.....	45.85	42.90	46.83
Mt. Manna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	4.00	4.75
New Hope	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	13.00
New Hope (Tate Co.)	50.00	.....	.....	11.85	.....	.....	.....	6.00	7.00	7.00
New Prospect	27.70	.....	2.80	.....	5.65	8.55	6.85	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove	125.00	120.00	12.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	11.85	11.95
Peach Creek	150.00	.....	65.00	22.00	5.30	.....	7.00	11.50	22.00	42.00
Pleasant Grove	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.00	23.00	25.00
Philadelphia	.....	.....	1.50	.....	4.50	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00
Salem	75.00	.....	.....	17.40	.....	.....	4.10	.....	4.00	4.00
Sardis	800.00	55.00	138.70	.....	75.00	.....	.....	88.50	48.50	63.38
Senatobia	1,200.00	.....	136.23	75.00	58.52	40.00	.....	105.00	168.00	150.00
State Line	300.00	.....	14.00	31.00	9.89	27.05	2.50	22.80	34.25	34.25
*Strayhorn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tyro	200.00	6.25	4.00	.....	7.00	.....	.....	12.50	12.50	15.00
Trinity	100.00	.....	14.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	6.00	6.00	8.00
Union	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	7.00	7.00
White Oak Grove	75.00	156.00	.....	20.00	5.40	35.00	.....	6.00	6.00	8.00
Wyatte	.....	.....	12.00	32.35	8.00	50.00	.....	5.70	9.70	5.00
Total	$7,296.83	$1,074.49	$872.43	$912.23	$524.71	$199.12	$85.60	$804.06	$969.49	$1,354.44

*Not represented.

NCIAL TABLE

Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Hospital Work.	Minister and Clerk.	TOTAL.
$12.36	$12.36	$3.00	$12.20	.....	.....	$66.60	$3.00	$452.09
20.00	25.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	291.12
.....	46.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	342.65
151.85	160.50	85.00	247.40	75.00	48.65	.....	5.00	2,165.75
2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	78.50
5.70	.....	.....	5.50	.....	.....	.....	1.10	12.30
93.52	100.52	5.00	55.50	.....	10.41	14.25	5.00	968.95
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	204.25
20.85	19.50	.....	27.05	.....	.....	.....	1.55	337.60
6.00	5.80	.....	.56	.....	.....	.....	2.00	223.36
10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.35	186.35
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.65	137.07
6.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	25.00
2.00	2.25	.....	1.50	.....	1.25	.....	1.00	98.15
129.00	200.00	42.00	113.15	10.00	10.00	.....	5.00	1,262.48
19.75	25.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	320.75
20.00	30.00	125.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	2.35	1,056.44
10.00	219.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	483.35
6.50	9.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	108.50
18.01	13.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75	216.73
7.20	9.75	.....	10.00	1.70	1.00	.....	.40	140.85
2.05	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	78.05
42.90	46.83	.....	20.98	.....	.....	.....	2.50	405.46
4.00	4.75	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	1.00	19.75
10.00	13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	35.00
7.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.80	82.65
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	52.05
11.85	11.95	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	292.80
22.00	42.00	.....	18.00	16.25	.....	.....	2.00	361.05
23.00	25.00	1.00	25.00	.....	22.00	.....	1.00	245.00
5.00	5.00	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.50	23.00
4.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	106.00
48.50	63.38	38.75	58.50	8.75	9.10	.....	2.50	1,386.68
168.00	150.00	7.00	176.25	16.50	20.00	188.50	5.00	2,346.00
34.25	34.25	2.50	37.50	6.50	28.05	.....	3.00	553.29
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12.50	15.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	308.75
6.00	8.00	9.50	.....	.....	2.00	.....	3.00	158.50
7.00	7.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	4.00	155.00
6.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	332.40
9.70	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	123.75
969.49	$1,354.44	$394.75	$911.59	$139.70	$295.16	$269.35	$76.95	$16,177.42

APPORTIONMENT.

The churches are requested to contribute the amounts opposite their names for Missions during the coming year.

S. M.	H. M.	F. M.
$15.00	$15.00	$20.00
24.00	24.00	32.00
20.00	20.00	30.00
125.00	125.00	150.00
6.00	6.00	8.00
8.00	8.00	10.00
75.00	75.00	100.00
20.00	20.00	25.00
10.00	10.00	15.00
25.00	25.00	30.00
15.00	15.00	20.00
12.00	12.00	16.00
6.00	6.00	8.00
6.00	6.00	8.00
6.00	6.00	8.00
100.00	100.00	125.00
20.00	20.00	25.00
30.00	30.00	40.00
35.00	35.00	40.00
9.00	9.00	12.00
15.00	15.00	20.00
6.00	6.00	8.00
10.00	10.00	15.00
30.00	30.00	40.00
6.00	6.00	8.00
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15.00	15.00	20.00
30.00	30.00	40.00
20.00	20.00	25.00
8.00	8.00	10.00
6.00	6.00	8.00
45.00	45.00	60.00
105.00	105.00	140.00
45.00	45.00	60.00
6.00	6.00	8.00
12.00	12.00	16.00
6.00	6.00	8.00
15.00	15.00	20.00
6.00	6.00	8.00
8.00	8.00	10.00

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

COLDWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This Association shall be called the Coldwater Baptist Association, which shall meet annually.

Art. 2. The messengers representing the different churches shall, at the opening of the Association, present their letters of correspondence, which must state their appointment as delegates, together with the number of members in fellowship, the number baptized, received by letter, dismissed, excluded, restored and died during the year.

Art. 3. Every church belonging to this body shall be entitled to three representatives, until their number exceeds fifty members, and for every additional fifty, one more.

Art. 4. Churches of this Union failing to represent themselves at one Association will be expected to state the reasons of that failure at the next; and if any church fails for three successive meetings the Association may consider it dropped from its number; or shall have power to send a committee to inquire into the state of such church, as the Association may deem most advisable.

Art. 5. Other churches may be admitted into this Union by signifying their desire to do so, by messengers and letter, provided they be deemed orderly and orthodox, and are willing to walk in fellowship with us.

Art. 6. The Association shall have a Moderator and Clerk, who shall be chosen by ballot at each annual meeting so soon as letters from the churches are read and the delegates' names enrolled.

Art. 7. This Association shall have no power to adopt rules that shall at any time infringe upon the independence and right of the churches; it shall, however, be at liberty to advise churches belonging to its body, or may separate from such churches as are known to walk disorderly.

Art. 8. This Association shall have a fund for its expenses, and the churches may be at liberty to send up such funds as they may think proper, either for foreign or domestic missions, for the Bible or any benevolent institution; and the Association shall appoint some one or more to take charge of same and forward them as they may be designated and report to the next Association.

Art. 9. Any church of this Union having a difficulty that she cannot settle, may call for help from other churches, or may present the case to this body for advice. Such cases must be presented in the letter of correspondence, stating why it has not or could not be settled or decided by the church.

Art. 10. Any church of this Union having members supposed to possess ministerial gifts, it is considered advisable for them to call in such ministerial aid as shall be deemed most competent to examine, in connection with the church, such member or members, and if thought worthy, to authorize such person or persons to preach the Gospel by the consent and authority of the church.

Art. 11. This Association may correspond by letter and delegates with the Baptist State Convention of this State, and such other Associations as she may deem most conducive to the interest of Zion.

Art. 12. The minutes of this Association shall be read, corrected and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the session rises, and no Association shall adjourn, except in extraordinary cases, until it shall have finished all of its business.

Art. 13. This Association shall not receive from individuals or churches for discussion any query which shall have a tendency to disturb the harmony of the body, but may give instructions to churches in all cases of difficulty as she may think prudent.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a majority of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At every meeting, business shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator, unless otherwise ordered.

3. No member of the Association shall absent himself temporarily without leave of the Moderator, nor finally without leave of the Association.

4. All persons who have been to seats with the Association may speak on all subjects regularly introduced, but vote on none.

5. No person shall speak more than once on the same subject without permission of the Association, and then only after others who wish have spoken.

6. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded, unless so ordered at the time, or a division has been ordered.

7. Before the close of business on the second day of the session, the roll of messengers shall be called, and the names of those who are not present, or who have not been excused, shall be erased.

8. The minutes shall be read for correction before each day's adjournment of the Association.

9. The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read at every session of the Association, immediately after organization.

10. On all points of order not herein provided for, the Association shall be guided by the usually recognized rules and principles of parliamentary law.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call for Petitionary Letters.
2. Miscellaneous.
3. Receive Reports of Messengers.
4. Miscellaneous.
5. Appoint a Finance Committee.
6. Miscellaneous.
7. Receive Reports of Standing Committees.
8. Miscellaneous.
9. Receive Treasurer's Report.
10. Miscellaneous.
11. Receive Report of Standing Committee.
12. Miscellaneous.
13. Appoint Standing Committee.
14. Receive Report of Nominating Committee.
15. Miscellaneous.
16. Call and Correct Roll and Read Minutes.
17. Adjourn.

Coldwater Baptist Association

Como, Miss.

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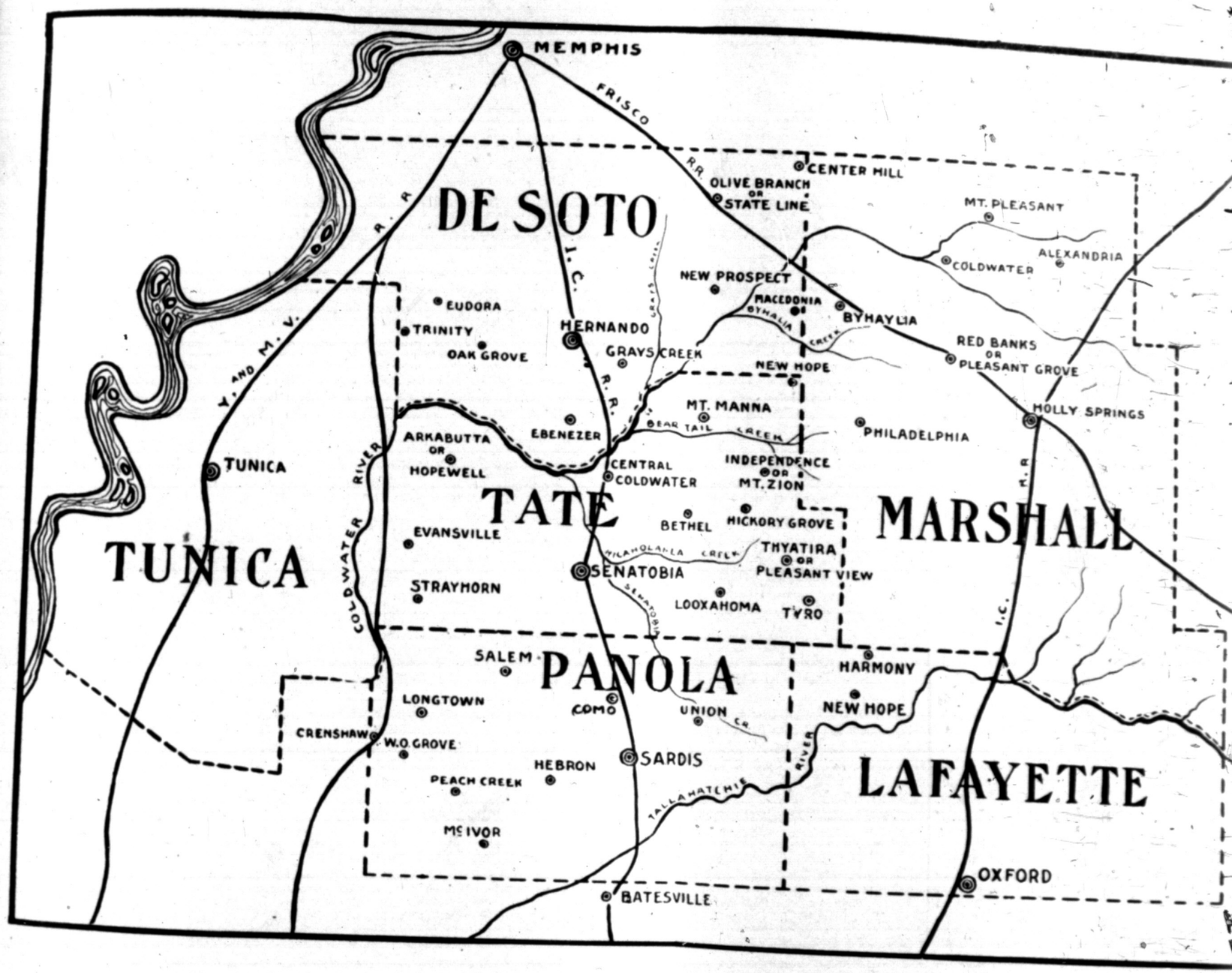
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RED BANKS OR PLEASANT GROVE
MT. MANNA
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